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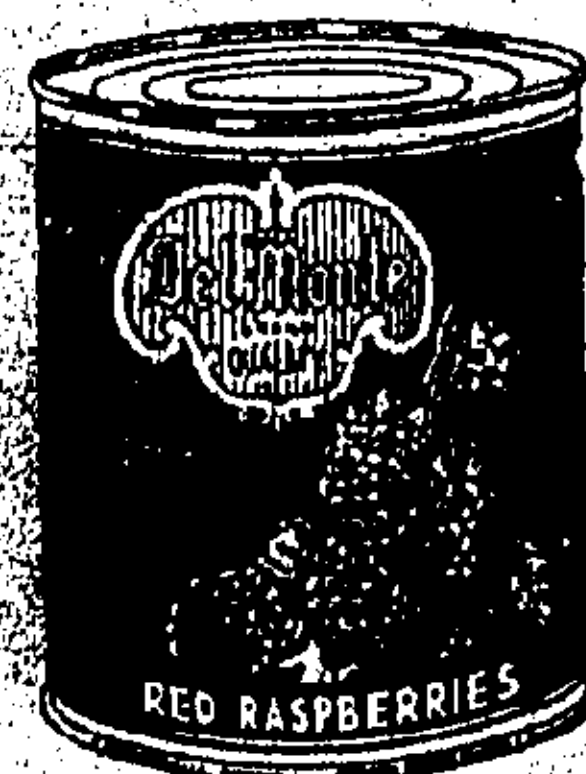
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## WILL JAPAN WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE?

FOREIGN MINISTER WARNS HIS  
COLLEAGUES

THAT GRAVE DECISION FACES JAPANESE  
EMPIRE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

TOKYO, January 25.

UNDER bold headlines "Grave decision confronting Empire," "Great danger ahead," vernacular papers report the Cabinet special sessions, which heard Count Uchida's report of the League's virtual abandonment of its efforts to conciliate the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The Foreign Minister warned his colleagues that they must be prepared shortly to make a decision of grave import.

It is understood the meeting adjourned without decision, pending further developments at Geneva though it is generally believed the government holds that Japan is compelled to withdraw from the League if it charges Japan with territorial aggression or violation of the League Covenant against the War Pact or the Nine Power Pact.

## SHANHAIKWAN NOT AN OPEN PORT

JAPANESE NO RIGHT TO  
RESIDE THERE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

NANKING, Jan. 25.

SHANHAIKWAN is not an open port and Japanese nationals have no right to reside there, states the Chinese Note addressed to Mr. Ariyoshi and also cabled to Geneva for communication to the League.

The note lays all blame for the Shanhaikwan incident at Japan's door, and outlines the incidents leading up to the skirmish.

The Japanese accusations against the Chinese troops only reveal the customary Japanese tricks, and the assertions in the Japanese Note of January 11 do not accord the facts, states the Note.

"The Japanese troops, since the occupation of Shanhaikwan, have subsequently attacked Chiumenkwang and Shihmensai, threatening the peace within the Great Wall. They have also often carried out manoeuvres in densely populated areas in the Peiping district and elsewhere, violating International Law.

"The Chinese Government, therefore, files a further protest and requests immediate action in respect of the points contained in their Note of January 4, namely the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the occupied areas at and near Shanhaikwan, the prevention of similar occurrences in the future and the punishment of those who started the trouble.

"The Note also requests the Japanese Government to restrain the unlawful activities of the Japanese soldiers stationed at Peiping and elsewhere.

## REGULATION OF EXPORTS

DOES NOT APPLY TO  
RUBBER TRADE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

LONDON, Jan. 25.

THE Financial Times says that the Geneva experts' endorsement of the regulation of exports or production in order to improve prices has occasioned some surprise and gives the opinion that such endorsement was not intended to be generally applied and gives the instance of rubber as an exception.

It states there is general satisfaction in the F.M.S. Commissioner's statement that Malaya can never support unilateral control of production, especially in view of recurrent rumours of a revival of the Stevenson Plan.

Effective co-operation of the British and Dutch East Indies Governments must anyway await a revision of policy, which it persisted in will only delay indefinitely the general return to prosperity. Meanwhile the decline in the U.S. consumption of a new day level, while the country's price record so far, and the fact that the market from the East is not the most favourable, something in the nature of a rubber market, is not a good sign.

## KELLOGG PACT SIGNATORIES

TO CONSIDER COLUMBIA-  
PERU DISPUTE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

A CONFERENCE of Kellogg-Pact signatories, similar to that held two years ago when Russian troops threatened complications in China, has been called by Mr. Stimson to consider the threatened war between Columbia and Peru over the seizure of Letitia.

Representatives of Britain, France and Japan will attend, and it is reported the Italians and Germans are also invited.

Columbia appealed to the signatories to the Kellogg-Pact to request Peru not to violate the treaty of 1922 by which Letitia was ceded to Columbia by Peru.

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## "KUNG HI-FAT CHOI"

USHERING IN THE CHINESE  
NEW YEAR

"OLO CUSTOM" STRONGER  
THAN GOVERNMENT EDICT

To-day, the Chinese population in Hong Kong will be celebrating New Year—according to the Lunar Calendar. In spite of all efforts by the Nanking Government to institute the Gregorian calendar, the present generation clings to the time honoured New Year on the first day of the first moon, when everybody wishes everybody else—"Kung Hi Fat Choi," "Greetings, Good Luck."

Most of the Chinese population will celebrate the day by visiting their friends and relations and by sending presents of cakes, fruits and foodstuffs.

For the past four or five days, thousands of people have visited the New Year Bazaar at Wanchai where all sorts of edibles, curios, gold fish and flowers, to mention a few more prominent lines of merchandise are offered for sale.

To the foreigner, the most interesting part of this bazaar is undoubtedly the flower section where all kinds of flowers that are grown in this part of China are offered for sale.

Cut flowers command an especially high price because, every household endeavours to secure some of these to brighten their homes to-day and prices went up gradually during the last few days until last night very commonplace cut flowers commanded quite high a figure. In this connection, it was noticed that the flower dealers in D'Agular Street also did a roaring trade yesterday and the place was almost "cleaned out" by last night.

In the bazaar at Wanchai, curios stores attracted many visitors who had never been to such bazaars before. Gold fish were also for sale and some very pretty glass holders were exhibited.

Everywhere in the street yesterday, hawkers stalls grew up like mushrooms; the casual tradesman making full use of the New Year spirit to earn a few dollars.

It might be thought that only the old-fashioned Chinese observe the Lunar New Year, but this is not true at all as the modern and educated members of the community in Hong Kong also observe this festival.

For the last few days, tailor shops have been busy with last-minute customers and barbers had so much business to cope with (especially now that women as well as men require hair-cuts) that they put up prices a few days ago. In spite of this all barbers' establishments were still full.

### European Style.

The more modern section of the community, while observing New Year at home in traditional Chinese custom, take to dancing theatres and dinners in European style during the present holidays and last night's New Year's Eve arrangements at the various hotels, were very well attended.

There must have been a record sale of fireworks and joss paper this year judging from the quantity fired last night. Most business firms are closing for three days, but some are sticking for the seven days holidays that had been the practice in former years.

### THE PAST YEAR.

From a reliable Chinese business man, it is learned that although the past year was an eventful one, and though generally speaking business had been bad, the year has not been entirely without redeeming features. From the bad state of trade, it was generally anticipated during the summer that many shops and firms would suspend payment before Chinese New Year, but happily this has not come about, and although there have been some failures (a few of which were fairly substantial), on the whole the year was no worse than many of its predecessors. The business outlook for the new year is not bright, but the Chinese business community will no doubt be all prepared to launch out into big business once again.

## MARTELL'S BRANDIES

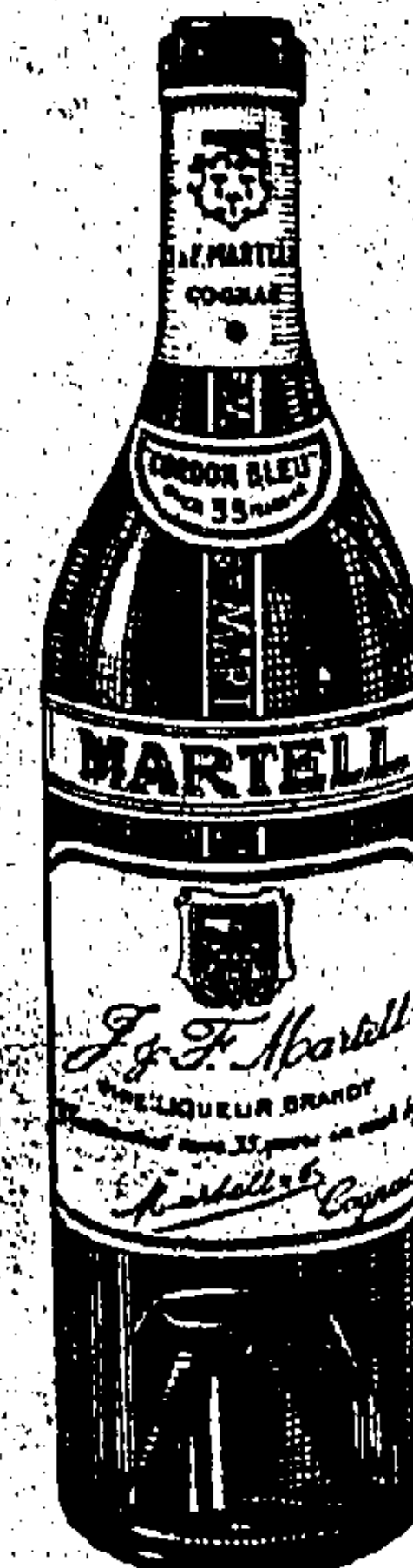
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

## Some Beauty Hints: The Best Cosmetics

NINETY-FIVE women out of a  
hundred are complexion-con-  
scious, yet there is not one in a  
thousand who knows what her com-  
plexion is made of, and it is this  
ignorance that prevents most women  
from making the best use of their  
cosmetics.

We have the best cosmetics in the  
world, and fortunately for most  
of us the reasonably priced face  
creams, powders, soaps, and lotions,  
give our faces exactly the same face  
service as the most expensive type  
of cosmetics.

### Knowledge Helps.

TO get the best results out of  
home beauty treatment of any  
description one must obviously have  
a little knowledge about one's own  
skin.

There are a great many people  
who firmly believe that the human  
body is covered with seven skins.  
It is quite true that the skin does  
consist of seven layers, but for  
complexion purposes these can be  
divided into three main divisions:  
The top part of the skin consists of  
millions of scales, and what most  
women fail to realise is that these  
scales are continually being rubbed  
off and then renewed by the cells  
from the layer below, which is the  
true skin. It is this which is the  
most important part of one's com-  
plexion.

It is unfair to expect even the  
best cosmetics to work wonders on  
a complexion that suffers from bad  
circulation. Women are apt to  
forget that the skin, like every  
other part of the body, depends for  
its nourishment on the air you  
breathe, the exercise you take,  
and the food you eat. Therefore,  
the first step in every beauty treat-  
ment is an adequate amount of  
fresh air, exercise, and a well-  
balanced diet.

### A Good Base.

A DIET suggested for women who  
are inclined to feel listless and  
depressed, and whose complexions  
are pale and dull-looking, consists  
of: Breakfast—orange juice, oat-  
meal porridge or any cereal, with  
plenty of milk, toast, bacon and  
eggs, and weak coffee; lunch—lamb  
chop or meat course of some kind  
with green vegetables, a baked ap-  
ple or other cooked fruit; dinner—  
vegetable soup, fish or rabbit,  
chicken or game, stewed onions,  
spinach, salad with French dress-  
ing, and prune tip.

A course of this diet will soon  
give her a really good base for  
cosmetics, and home beauty treat-  
ment.



Miriam Hopkins wears this smart suit in "Trouble in Paradise."

## ROUND THE TOWN

Seen In Local Shops

Lane, Crawford have just got in  
some of the newest foundation  
garments, it really would not be  
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of crepe de chine and lace as  
"stays."

"Junior Simplicity" the very  
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backless evening frocks and though  
the lightest, sheerest and prettiest  
thing imaginable is so marvelously  
cut that, without a single bone, it  
moulds one's figure into the best  
possible line. "Junior Simplicity"  
is moreover all you need to wear  
under your evening dress unless of  
course it's transparent, or you are  
sufficiently advanced in years to  
consider ease (warmth) before  
elegance. In the one garment you  
have brassiere, corset and panties.

"Miss Simplicity" sister of the  
above is made of silk, stretch  
material with a lace brassiere and  
is very lightly boned, otherwise  
there is little difference. Another  
delightful evening corset has a  
lightly boned diaphragm control and  
elastic sides. There are some nice  
belts and short corsets all very  
light in weight and as pretty as  
can be, with or without a slight  
boning.

Gordon's are now showing some  
really very smart English shoes in  
black and brown kid. Most of them  
are simple in shape, either court  
or dress style, and often a line or  
two of contrasting colour is used

I hear that a new consignment of  
Raisers shoes is expected next  
week, which will include evening  
shoes in the new mat velvet in  
black, white and brown.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is  
continuing their sale, and there is  
really not much new to tell you.  
A few suits marked at half-price  
are left and there are some silk  
frocks which are a real bargain.  
Lots of hats at "give away"  
prices of course, and I nearly for-  
got some adorable little houses  
and fancy waistcoats which are  
awfully cheap now, in the sale and  
so useful.

Whiteaways sale continues till the  
end of the month. There are some  
real bargains in ladies' and child-  
ren's shoes besides, of course,  
hundreds of other things. Upstairs  
in the furnishing department  
I noticed that trunks and suitcases  
are reduced by from 25 to 50 per  
cent. There are some marvellous  
bargains in really good lengths (10  
to 15 yards) of cretonnes and  
other furnishing materials. A  
"humpty" is always a welcome  
price of furniture, never more so  
than in the cold weather when one  
can use it as a footstool or alterna-  
tively sit on it and really hug the  
fire.

Among the bargains in house  
linen I noticed table-napkins, mark-  
ed at \$3.98 the dozen. They are  
not very fine of course but quite  
good enough for everyday use.

## AN IRONING ECONOMY

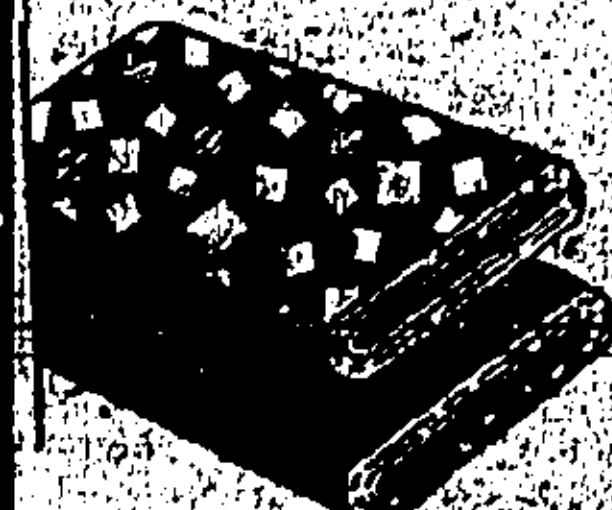
When an electric iron is used,  
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ched things should not be attempt-  
ed until the iron is thoroughly  
hot. When these are finished the  
current may be switched off and  
the iron will still be hot enough  
for flannels and woollens, which  
only need pressing over and which  
are easily scorched if the iron is  
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Eggs in potatoes are delicious. You wash and brush the potato, prick it and take it with care, then cut a piece off one end or along one side, according to the shape of the potato and which way it will stand up best. Now scoop out the inside, beat this well in a basin with pepper and salt and a little butter. A little grated cheese may be added or omitted, as desired.

Half fill each potato skin with the potato mixture, break the necessary number of eggs one by one into a cup, and then drop one into each half-filled potato, add a little cream or thin creamy sauce and put back into the oven till the eggs are just set. The same recipe is just as good for fillets of fish or almost any kind of flaked cooked fish, and the sauce and seasonings can be altered according to the contents of the larder or the demand of the moment.

Eggs "on the plate" are eggs baked in the oven in the same way as eggs in ramekins, and may take as many different forms, if not more. The difference is that you use much flatter little dishes, or larger oval dishes, or saucers.

Eggs baked "on the plate" with bacon are particularly good. Butter several small or one large shallow dish, break the eggs and drop them carefully on top of the butter and arrange a thin rasher of bacon over each egg. These will need five or six minutes, and it may be as well to turn the bacon at half time.

A Spinach Dish.  
If you like spinach cook it as usual, rub it through a sieve, season it with salt and pepper, stir in a fairly generous piece of butter and reheat.

Arrange a bed of the spinach on a buttered dish, pour a little melted butter over it, and make as many shallow depressions with the back of a spoon as there are eggs. Drop an egg into each depression and bake in the oven till the whites of the eggs are just set.

If you allow a tablespoonful of cooked and flaked kipper, bloaters, or smoked haddock; a tablespoonful of white sauce, and a little butter to each egg you can make a very interesting dish.

Butter the dish or dishes as usual. Mix the fish with the sauce, add seasoning if necessary, and a little finely chopped parsley. Break the egg on to the fish mixture and take till just set.

Scrambled Eggs  
The secret of scrambling eggs successfully is to avoid cooking them for too long, writes Cate.

runs lives in the *Daily Express*. Allow about an ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of milk to each egg—or two small ones. Beat the eggs with the milk and add pepper and salt. A few drops of Worcester sauce make a decided improvement.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan, pour in the egg mixture, and cook over a gentle heat, stirring all the time and taking the pan off the heat the moment its contents are creamy and golden.

If you want scrambled eggs for a luncheon or supper dish you can arrange them round or in the centre of stewed mushrooms, and grilled or fried liver mixed with a good thick gravy or brown sauce, or with a risotto mad with onion, tomatoes, rice, and cheese; with diced ham tossed in butter, with minced salt beef, or with flaked dried haddock.

Both hot and cold eggs are very good stuffed. For this they must be hard-boiled and carefully shelled. They can be served with the desired flavour.

Pounded anchovy, French dressing, and cream is one of the best known; crushed shrimps seasoned with lemon juice and a very little mayonnaise is another; very finely chopped celery and apple mixed with tomato pulp and cream or mayonnaise a third; purées of mushrooms, asparagus, cheese mixed with tomato, and things like cod's roe, flaked smoked fish, and fish or meat pastes are reasonable and desirable then be cut in half lengthway or alternatives.

### WHAT TO ORDER TO-DAY?

Tiffin  
Cream of Pea Soup  
Eggs and Spinach  
Hamburger Steak with Macaroni  
Butterscotch Pudding

Dinner  
Italian Turnip Soup  
Devilled Mackerel Mustard Sauce  
Chicken Patties with Mushrooms  
Cold Ham Pie Tomato Salad  
Apple Cream

A clever housewife should be able to make up all kinds of fancy and tasty hot hors d'oeuvres by using up any left-over fish, fowl, pork, game, eggs and vegetables such as asparagus, mushrooms, truffles etc. cooked in various delicate ways, or used as a garnish, or to make the following: baguets, bouches, croquettes, rissoles, petits pates, souffles, timbales, vol-au-vent, etc.

Chicken Patties with Mushrooms.  
Cut up mushrooms in small pieces, there should be 1 cup; cook them in 1/2 cup butter for 1 minute, add 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper, stir until butter and flour are well blended. Then pour on slowly 1 cup chicken stock and 1/2 cup cream; heat to boiling point; add 1 cup white meat chicken cut in 1/2 inch cubes and 1 cup green peas; when heated through use as filling in puff paste patty shells.

Potatoes a la Beige.  
Take some rashers of streaky bacon, about 3 inches long, and halfcook them in a frying pan. Remove them to keep hot, and fry a finely chopped onion in bacon fat. Place in a saucepan as many (peeled) potatoes as you require with salt, pepper, and a large teaspoonful of mixed dried herbs. Place the bacon on top of the potatoes, and pour in just enough water to cover the whole. Simmer till potatoes and bacon are tender.

Apple Cream.  
Two lb. apples, 1 lb. sugar, lemon rind, sugar, and water. Stew gently pint of cream or milk. Wash apples and cut them into pieces. Put them in a stewpan with the lemon rind, sugar and water. Stew gently until they are quite tender, then rub them through a hair sieve. Boil the cream or milk and add to it the apple pulp. Beat them thoroughly together and serve when cold in a glass dish.

### CARROT AND RICE STEW

A carrot and rice stew is a pleasant and economical way of making short commons seem long. For two large carrots you have a teaspoon of rice, a pint of water, an onion, a bunch of herbs, two ounces of butter or dripping, and plenty of salt and pepper.  
Scrape the carrots, and cut them in thin slices. Peel the onion and slice thinly. Wash the rice and drain it. Melt the fat in a saucepan; add the carrots and onion and cook for a few minutes without browning. Add the water, salt and pepper, bunch of herbs and rice. Put the lid on the pan or casserole and stew for about an hour.  
Take out the bunch of herbs, and any extra vegetables, and discard them. Turn the stew out on to a hot plate, and chop the carrots.



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### SATINS REINSTATED

A lot of old textile favourites are returning to the evening mode. First and foremost is black satin, that most useful of all materials. Every couturier is making some version of the black satin evening gown, and a lot of it will be seen in the Spring, in the afternoon as well. Black taffeta is another popular fabric. Sometimes both satin and taffeta give themselves a modern air by adopting the cloqué surface that is causing such a furore at present. The new cloques resemble crinkles, but they are ever so much more practical, for they are woven with a straight backing and so they cannot pull out of shape as the real crinkles do.

### BATH-MATS

When a cork bath-mat shows signs of warping or cracking it should be reinforced at once with strips of strong thin wood. These strips, with small holes ready pierced in them, should be fitted like a frame on each side of the mat and secured by a lacing of string, passing through the holes in the wood and through corresponding holes made in the cork mat with a red-hot awl.

### EGYPTIAN DRAPERY

A slight back fullness is featured in some of Worth's creations—a movement that interests Lucien Lelong for evening and Brayer for afternoon. A modernized version of the Egyptian draped skirt, with the fullness concentrated in front, but without an upward lift, of the hem, is noted chez Vera Borea, Maggy Rouff and others.

Many creators keep the sides straight and slim, and introduce fullness both in the front and back. The Lucille Paray evening gown in orchid pink crinkled satin is a smart example of this treatment.

Draperies which merge into scarves or long ends of contrasting material which form movable panels on the skirt are good.

Garlands or sprays of flowers are useful both for fitting a very simple dress to certain moods and occasions and for giving variety to a modest wardrobe. Tiny fur capes or boleros can look extremely charming, too, and on cold nights can be very comforting.

Evening bags can match the shoes, the wrap, or the flowers. The best of them are all very plain in shape, but are sometimes fastened with an exquisite jewelled clasp, a cameo, or a bit of fine carving.

### TO CLEAN YOUR JEWELLERY

#### HELPFUL HINTS

Pearls ought always to be kept in a velvet-lined box, for this helps to preserve their colour. If dust has collected between the beads, rub them with a soft brush, and their lustre can then be restored by dipping them in magnesia powder. They can be left buried in the powder for a few hours and then, after shaking off the powder, they should be rubbed gently with a chamois leather.

Ivory beads can be cleaned by washing them in warm soapy water, then rinsing them, and rubbing them, bead by bead, with a piece of cotton-wool dipped in pieces of cotton-wool dipped in hydrogen peroxide. Leave this on for a few minutes, and then rinse and dry the beads. All metals tarnish in contact with the air, and dust soon clogs up the jewellery.

Rings set with precious stones should always be removed from the fingers before washing, because water loosens the settings. You can wash gold ornaments in warm soapy water and gently rub them with a soft nail-brush. After rinsing place the ornaments in warm water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added and, finally, dry with a clean cloth.

Then polish with jeweller's rouge moistened with ammonia. Silver ornaments can also be first washed and then polished with whiting moistened with methylated spirit. No moisture must ever be allowed to touch turquoise or pearls. Corals should never be washed in warm water.



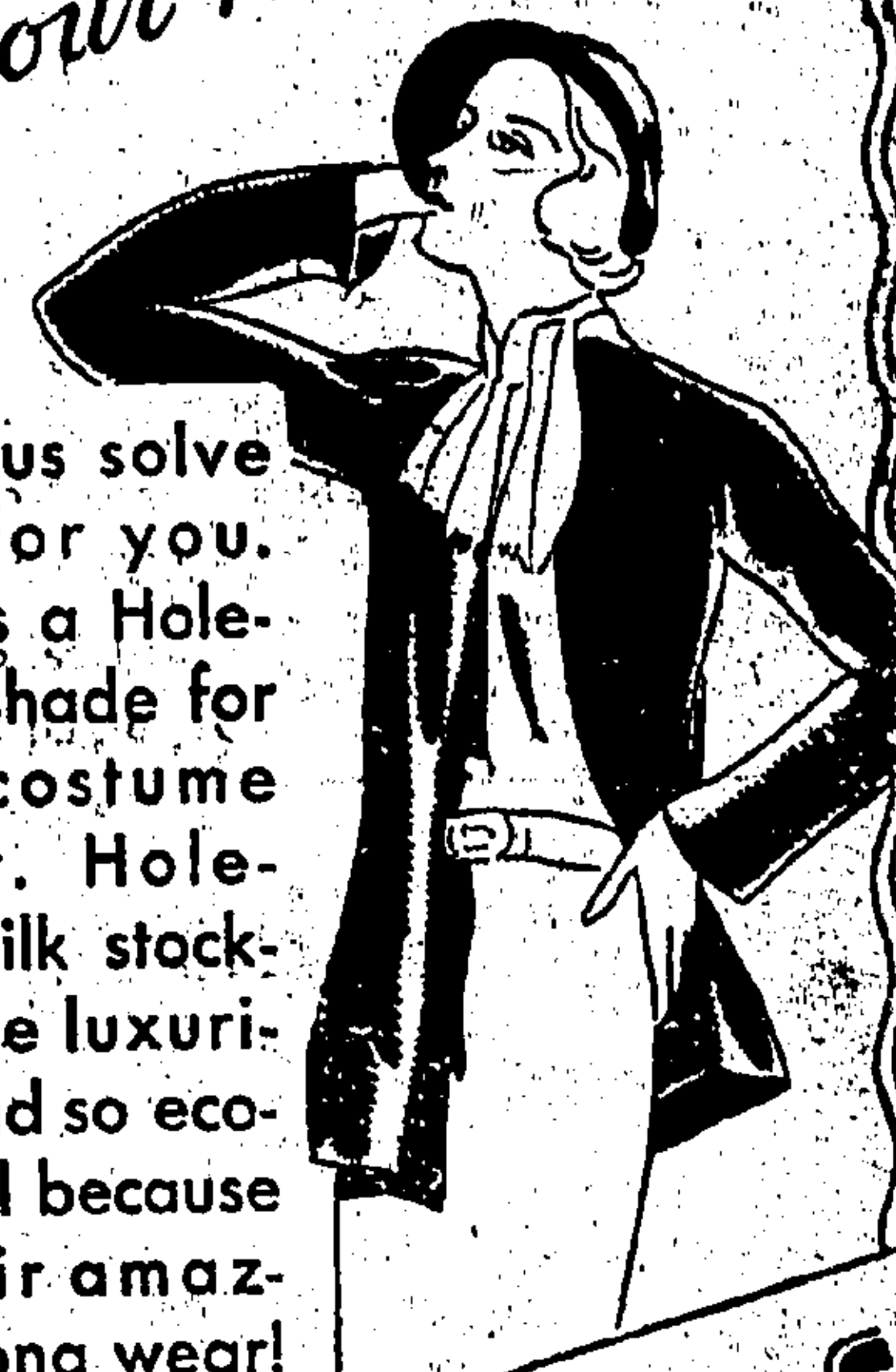
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Queen's. "Pack Up Your Troubles."  
Central. "Girl Crazy."  
Oriental. "East of Borneo."  
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Star. "Cuban Love Song."  
Majestic. "One Heavenly Night."

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King's. "Sky Devils."  
Queen's. "Kismet."  
Central. "Tom Brown of Culver."  
Star. "Polly of the Circus."  
Majestic. "Movie Crazy."

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# MOVIE NEWS

## Pictures In Hong Kong.

### "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

Appropriate Film For  
Chinese New Year

### LAUREL AND HARDY'S NEW COMEDY AT THE QUEEN'S

The management of the Queen's Theatre made a very appropriate selection when they decided to show "Pack Up Your Troubles" over the Chinese New Year holidays and the theatre was crowded yesterday at every performance and seats will no doubt be in great demand while this picture is being shown.

Laurel and Hardy have a big following in Hong Kong and there are some who can laugh by merely seeing a "still life" picture of them, so great is their talent for provoking mirth.

In "Pack Up Your Troubles" Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy give their "fans" something entirely new in the way of comedy.

Since the introduction of "talking" pictures many new comedians have sprung up and they provide good comedies too, but like Eddie Cantor, and the Woolsey-Wheeler combination, they have depended more on their speech and witticism to make laughter than upon their action. But Laurel and Hardy are quite different and their success is traceable more to their mannerisms and screen "stupidity" than to anything else. There is less chance of missing a joke in such a film than in one where the ear has to be on the alert all the time.

To try and tell the story of "Pack Up Your Troubles" would be an injustice to Laurel and Hardy and a waste of time. One must see it to appreciate how much fun and humour the producers have packed into the picture. Can anyone adequately put in writing what these two comedians would look like as garbage heavies in the army? or the laughter they provoked when they tried to evade an army recruiting sergeant by pretending to have but one arm?

The rest of the programme also is quite attractive. There is a Hearst newswreel, which is followed by a musical item and then the audience is put in the right humour to receive Laurel and Hardy by a short "Our Gang" Comedy entitled "School's Out."

### "SKY DEVILS"

AMAZING COMEDY OF THE AIR

A picture that took a year in the making and cost more than a half million dollars is "Sky Devils" which Howard Hughes, who made that famous spectacle, "Hell's Angels," is offering as the first comedy of the air.

"Sky Devils" is a lightning-fast comedy, based on the thrilling and romantic adventures of three American aviators during the World War. The leading roles are played by Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, George Cooper and Ann Ralston.

This is Producer Hughes' first comedy production since "The Arabian Knights," a box-office sensation of four years ago. "Sky Devils" contains more laughs than the dough-boy opus, and in addition, is full of air scenes as spectacular as the most thrilling moments in "Hell's Angels."

An air-fleet of 65 planes was used in filming the sensational flying scenes in "Sky Devils," and in one sequence alone 60 ships are shown in thrilling combat above the clouds.

It is an audacious talent of three flying clowns who violate every rule of war to have a good time, and in the face of court-martial for disobedience accomplish so many rare and accidental feats of gallantry they are decorated for their impudent exploits.

The story of "Sky Devils," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next has many unusual twists, and the dialogue sparkles with humour. It moves at a terrific tempo, from start to finish, and piles laugh upon laugh, and thrill upon thrill, as the action unfolds on the screen.

tion set against enchanting still life. Only Lubitsch could have achieved all these things without sacrificing the story's drama, comedy or romance.

Of course, the acting is perfect. Herbert Marshall confirms Lubitsch's opinion that he is destined to become one of the screen's greatest stars. He has about him that air of comforting reassurance which always brings the women fluttering round the box-office. Kay Francis and Miriam Hopkins run the feminine department of the picture.

### TROUBLE IN PARADISE

"SEX WITH A SMILE"  
SAYS LONDON CRITIC

Sex with a smile as only old Ernst Lubitsch can contrive it. If you have ever wondered why Hollywood pays him \$300,000 a picture, "Trouble in Paradise" will set your doubts at rest.

Two scenario department presented him with a frothy, fragile plot about the dilemma of a gentleman who schemes to rob a rich widow of her money only to find that she is ready to give him half. Just to add to the crook's difficulties there hovers about in the background his faithful accomplice and real girl friend, whose jealousy gets the better of her greed.

But the story in Lubitsch's deft hands becomes secondary to the treatment he gives it. The picture flows along like a stream of molten gold.

It's risqué, it's gay, it's packed with that brand of suspense which gets you sitting on the edge of the seat.

Sturdy the tempo. Love calls for slowness and a lingering. Jealousy and greed move faster. Crime demands speed.

And from beginning to end the screen is suffused with beauty, the beauty which comes from perfect lighting, sleeking shadows, and ac-

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### ORIENTAL MAGIC IN "KISMET"

OTIS SKINNER'S FINE PERFORMANCE

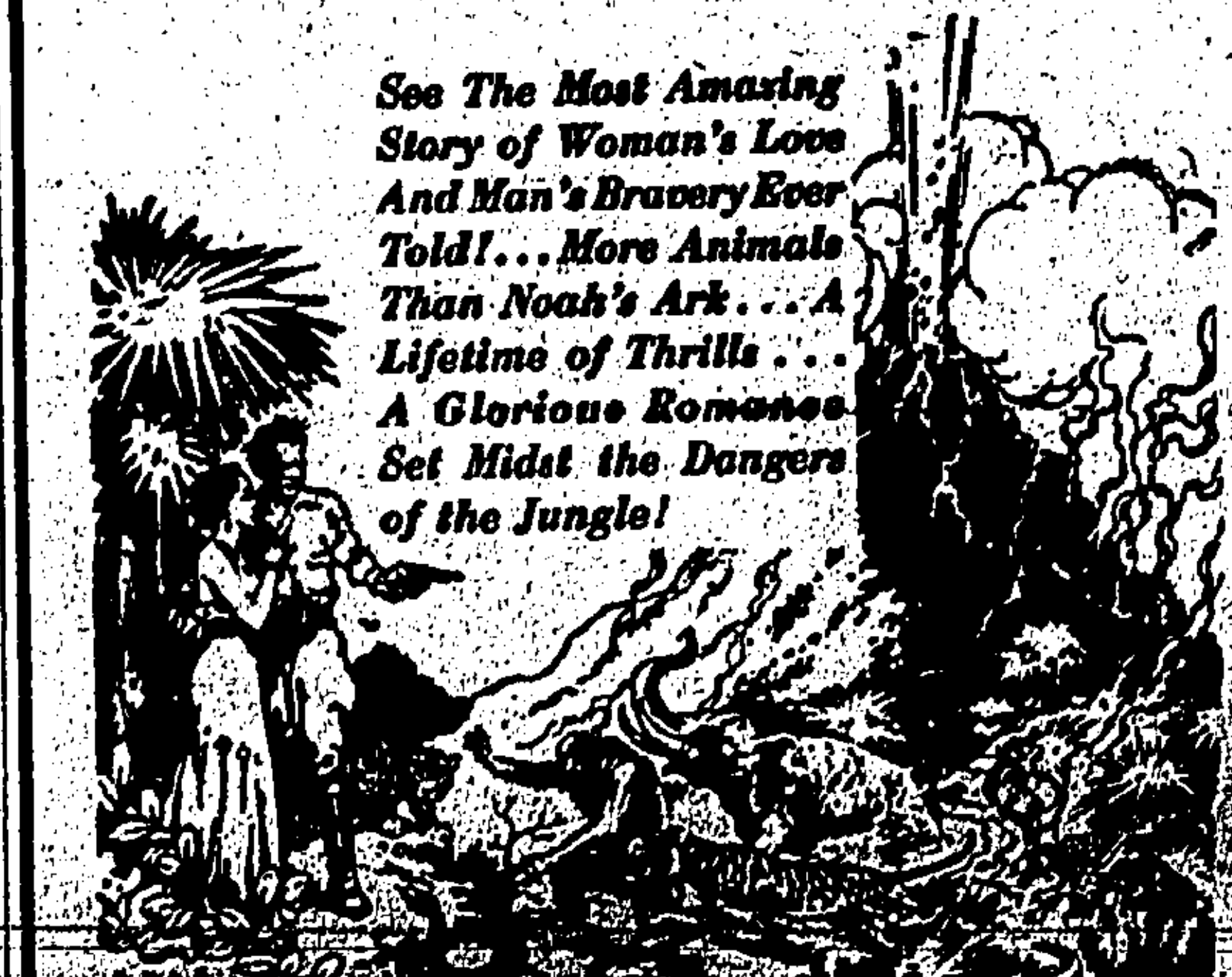
When "Kismet," First National's starring vehicle for Otis Skinner, opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, the most distinguished of American romantic actors will be seen performing feats of sleight-of-hand that will amaze, amuse, and instruct, as the circus barkers would have it. In one sequence of the picture Mr. Skinner assumes the role of a Moorish magician performing before the Caliph, in order to obtain entrance to the palace.

In order to perfect several of the tricks necessary for the picture, Mr. Skinner had to work for several weeks under the tutelage of an expert sleight-of-hand artist. The feats he performs, in keeping with the eighth century setting of the picture, had to be of the sort practised by the magicians and fakirs of that time. As a result the tricks will be found to be absolutely new to American audiences. Some of them have never been performed outside of the Far East, and date back to the legendary days of Oriental antiquity.

Supporting Mr. Skinner in the stellar cast assembled for "Kismet" are Loretta Young, David Manners, Sidney Blackmer, Mary Duncan, Montagu Love and Edmund Breese. John Francis Dillon directed the production.

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## "TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

"DISILLUSIONED" KAY FRANCIS

Kay Francis has never had any illusions about the stage. A sophisticated little miss, she was only three years old when she practically broke up a play in which her mother was appearing by audibly refusing to take it seriously.

Kay told the story during a lull between scenes on the set of Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise," from the play by Lazzlo Aladar, currently at the King's Theatre, in which she is featured with Miriam Hopkins, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton.

Her mother, Katherine Clinton, was performing in a play on Broadway, Kay explains, and she herself was sitting in a box with another kid of her own age.

In the third act, a shot was fired. Miss Francis' mother threw up her arms, collapsed, and died, in accordance with the plot. Kay turned to her companion, and, in that naively loud voice which children use, remarked:

"Don't be afraid. That's my mamma, and she's not really dead. She's only acting."

The audience heard it and burst into shrieks of laughter. The show was practically stopped until it died.

Kay got a good spanking. In "Trouble in Paradise" she's cast as a wealthy widow, picked by Miss Hopkins and Marshall, a pair of suave super-crooks, as a prospective victim.

## "GIRL CRAZY" AT CENTRAL

BERT WHEELER AND ROBT. WOOLSEY

The two wisecracks, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are here again. Their latest picture "Girl Crazy" is at present showing at Central Theatre, and attracted large crowds on its opening day yesterday.

The film is almost a replica of "Rio Rita" in which the two comedians first became famous—a snappy jazz band, a bevy of Broadway beauties, Mexican senitorinas, gunmen, etc.

The story in brief, tells of a girl-crazy youth, Danny who is sent to a western ranch by his father in order to cure him of his weakness for beautiful women. On his arrival at the ranch, he finds it too dull and decides to transform it into a playboy's paradise—jazz orchestras, show girls and a gambling concession.

Besides him on the ranch, however, there are also his rival in love, Ivan, and the sheriff annihilator, Lank.

Danny sends for his friends, Wheeler and Woolsey, to assist him; and in a game of cards Ivan wins \$5,000. Lank harbours a desire to get his hands on the money, and Ivan sensing this, escapes to the border with the girl Molly who is also loved by Danny.

A wild chase across the desert, in which many funny situations which could only be handled by these two comedians, arise until Lank and Ivan are put out of the way.

A strong cast supports the two comedians, including Eddie Quillan as the girl-crazy youth, Dorothy Lee, Arline Judge and Mitzi Green.

There is plenty of mirth, melody, romance and action in this picture, and on the whole it is quite appropriate with the Chinese New Year.

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in  
"Cuban Love Song"

with  
LUPE VEEZ  
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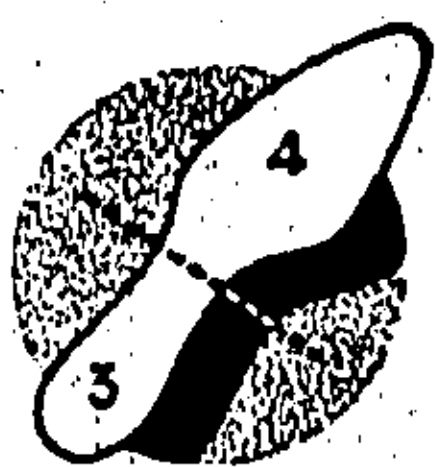
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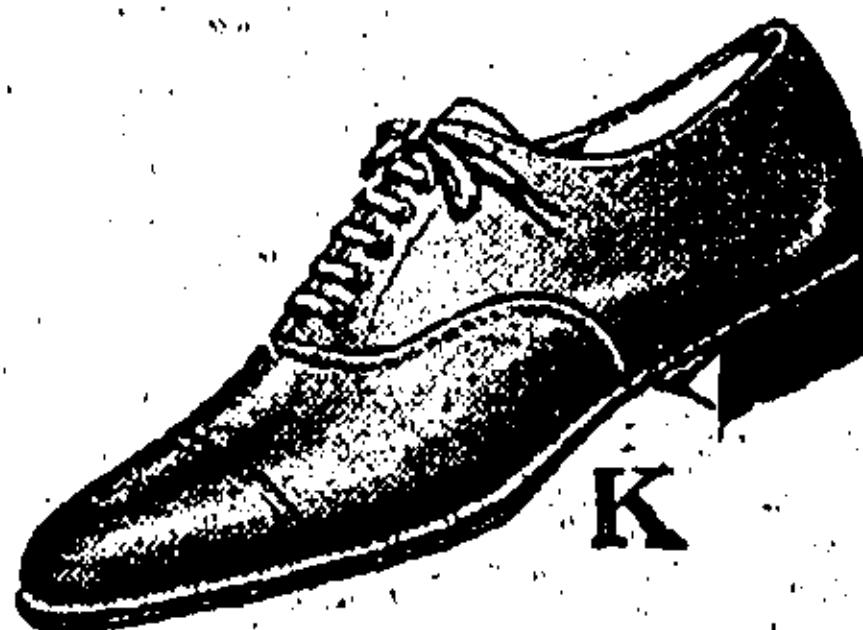


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## TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

## GRIFFINS SPEEDING UP: MANY GOOD GALLOPS CLOCKED YESTERDAY

## TRENTBRIDGE'S RIVALS SHOW GOOD FORM

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Most owners, to give their stable hands a holiday to-day, galloped their ponies yesterday and some very impressive performances were seen. The attendance was somewhere in the nature of a record and those who went must have come away no better off than before because, among the Derby griffins there were many good gallops.

The Derby favourite Trentbridge was sent over a mile and although he went slowly over the first part of the journey he covered the last half mile in 1.03.2, finishing in 20.4.

Prima Donna's gallop was the next best. This pony was sent over a mile and a quarter, his last mile being given below. The whole journey was fairly fast and the finish, though not so good as Trentbridge's was undoubtedly just as convincing.

Coo Coo Bay also went over the full Derby distance and this time did some very fast work. Just study this pony's time and ask yourself if she is not the biggest danger to Trentbridge. The last

mile was in 2.15, the last three quarters in 1.39, the last half in 1.04.1 and the last quarter in 30.1. What a mover! Comment is superfluous. Coo Coo Bay will be well in the picture when the Derby comes to be run.

Here is another gallop to worry over. Just take a look at Cossack's Beauty's figures. The pony went over the full mile and a half and admittedly the first three quarters were slow. But what about the last three quarters. They were respectively 35.1, 32.3 and 30 seconds! How many of this season's griffins have done such a good gallop?

Just in case you skip it, look over the time returned by The Gotwit. The pony finished on the bit!

The subs are as slow as ever and even now it is dangerous to make any sort of forecast. They appear on the whole a very backward lot.

Among the Australian ponies there was also some fast work. Rosy Morn did 2.03 for a mile, but started very much more impressive-

ly than he finished. The pony is a distinct puller and generally spends himself out before the straight is reached. His finish yesterday was very laborious. Dancing Jack went over a slightly slower mile but finished full of running as did Portia who was sent over a mile and a half and finished in 20.4. City of Brisbane is improving, but still appears to have a long way to go.

I have no hesitation in saying that Pharo is about the worst of this year's ponies. He has a long way to go before he will figure anywhere in the Australian events.

D. S. Li, the jockey for the Kong Bros' stable arrived in Hong Kong during the week and had been on the course on Tuesday and again yesterday. Quite a number of Shanghai jockeys are coming down including Dallas, Needa, Clark, Tung and Hill. Needa is the only new name among this lot. He is a very successful jockey up North and he will be riding for Mr. Soares at the annual race meeting. The following times were clocked yesterday:

## Griffins

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last
Aida	1	37	1.15	1.50	2.24	—	—	34
Brechin	1	32.4	1.08.4	1.48.3	—	—	—	39.4
Coo Coo Bay	1 1/2	39.2	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.27.2	3.01.3	3.31.3	30
Cossack's Beauty	1 1/2	43.2	1.23.2	2.02.1	2.37.2	3.10	3.40	30
Double Face	1	38	1.13	1.48	2.20	—	—	32
Esk	1	34.3	1.09	1.43.2	—	—	—	34.2
Golly Eyes	1	40	1.17	1.54	2.26.4	—	—	32.4
Green Butterfly	1	42.4	1.22.2	2.00.2	—	—	—	38
Hazel Leaf	1	44.2	1.27	2.07.3	2.40	—	—	32.2
Jack Sharkey	1	40.4	1.20.2	1.54.2	—	—	—	34
Jungle Jim	1	40	1.19	1.54.4	2.26.3	—	—	31.4
King's Command	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.49.1	—	—	—	32.3
King's Company	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.49.1	—	—	—	32.3
Magnolia	1	41.1	1.26	2.05	—	—	—	39
Maria Petra	1	37	1.15	1.50	2.24	—	—	34
Mayflower	1	39	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.29.1	—	—	31.4
Meiyatoh	1	42	1.22.4	1.58	—	—	—	35.1
Naughty Face	1	46	1.29	2.09.3	2.47.1	3.19.1	—	32
Night Patrol	1	41.2	1.20	1.56.1	2.29.1	3.01.2	—	32
Per So	1	38.4	1.14.4	1.51.3	2.24.3	2.57.3	—	33
Poker Face	1	38	1.13	1.48	2.24	—	—	36
Prima Donna	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.43.2	2.15	—	—	31.3
Spotted Butterfly	1	45	1.23.2	1.57	2.29	—	—	32
Spotted Leaf	1	42	1.22.4	1.59.4	—	—	—	37
Stickypast	1	37	1.11.3	1.46.2	2.25	—	—	33.3
Street Singer	1	40	1.19	1.54.4	2.26.3	—	—	31.4
The Cavalier	1	43.3	1.20.1	1.55.4	2.32	3.03	—	34
The Godwit	1	33.4	1.06.2	1.37.2	—	—	—	31
The Ricebird	1	35.2	1.08.4	1.41.2	—	—	—	32.3
The Roundhead	1	38.4	1.14.4	1.51.3	2.24.3	2.59.4	—	35.1
Trentbridge	1	41	1.17.1	1.50.4	2.20.3	—	—	29.4
Widnes	1	37	1.11.3	1.46.3	2.22	—	—	35.3

## Subscription Griffins

Auction Bridge	1 1/2	41.3	1.23	2.02.2	2.40.4	3.15	—	34.1
Black Rock	1	35.3	1.12.3	1.48.1	—	—	—	35.3
Black Velvet	1 1/2	41.3	1.22	2.02.2	2.40.4	3.15	—	34.1
Brown Willy	1	44.1	1.24	2.00	—	—	—	36
Charming Face	1	41	1.19.3	1.58	2.32.1	—	—	34.1
Cicero	1	36	1.11.2	1.49	—	—	—	37
Gold Bridge	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.1	—	—	—	33.4
Heather Leaf	1	35	1.09.3	—	—	—	—	34.3
Jungle	1 1/2	41.3	1.22	2.02.2	2.40.4	3.15	—	34.1
Little Rock	1	35.3	1.12.3	1.51	—	—	—	35.2
Myreside	1	37.2	1.16	—	—	—	—	37.3
Oh! Yeah	1	42.1	1.21.1	1.55.3	—	—	—	34.2
Partnership	1 1/2	50.2	1.36.4	2.20.2	3.02	3.49	4.19.2	36.3
Philster	1	44	1.24.4	2.01.2	2.35.3	—	—	34.1
Spring Field	1	39.3	1.17	1.53.2	2.28	—	—	34.3
Ta Peasie	1	44	1.24.4	2.01.2	2.35.3	—	—	34.1
The Goat	1	42.3	1.35	2.05	2.41	—	—	36
Warrington	1 1/2	47.3	1.30.1	2.14.2	2.55.2	3.35.2	4.10.2	35

## Australian Ponies

City of Brisbane	1	33	1.05.2	1.34.2	—	—	—	29
Dancing Jack	1 1/2	34.3	1.07.3	1.40.1	2.11	—	—	29.4
Pharo	1	36	1.11.2	1.48.3	—	—	—	37.1
Polly Plinders	1 1/2	37.3	1.18.2	1.56	2.30.3	—	—	34.3
Portia	1 1/2	35	1.07	1.37.4	2.09.2	2.41.3	3.12	30.2
Ration	1	35.4	1.10.3	1.45.4	2.16.3	—	—	30.4
Rosy Morn	1	29.2	1.00.2	1.32.3	2.03	—	—	30.1
The Raincloud	1 1/2	33.1	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.18.4	2.49.1	—	30.2
White's Thet	1	32.4	1.08.2	1.45	—	—	—	36.1

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## TRIPOLI TREASURES EXCAVATED

Rome, Dec. 22.—The riches being dug out of the desert sands in Leptis Magna in Tripoli, seem inexhaustible. This ancient Phoenician seaport, which was destined to become the African empire of the Romans, is to-day returning to light after the centuries of obscurity and decay which followed the fall of the Empire.

ed architectural monuments and statuary of imposing magnificence. The extravagant decoration of the great market place is now emerging in its pristine glory, giving an idea of what Rome must have looked like in its heyday, as most of the buildings at Leptis Magna are architectural prototypes of Roman buildings.

The rostrum of the main forum of Leptis Magna has now been recovered, and the latest finds from there alone include the complete fragments of two colossal marble statues not yet identified, one of which is, however, believed to be a portrait of the Emperor Claudius.

and not by vandalism.

A Diadumenes by Polykleitos was found in pieces, and has now been put together.

A composite mosaic gives a symbolic picture of the Nile. The Nile God is seen with a cornucopia reclining on a hippopotamus representing the 16 cubits of water necessary to affect the annual providential overflow of the river banks for the irrigation of Egypt.

## No Monopoly.

Prisoner (to detective at Middlesex Sessions)—It is no good talking to a liar.

Sir Montagu Sharpe (the chairman)—All men are liars.

## SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

## BOARD OF TRADE ANNOUNCE NEW RULES

## TO COME INTO FORCE THIS MONTH

London.—The Board of Trade announce the publication of new statutory rules relating to life-saving appliances which are to come into operation on January 1, 1933. The new rules include requirements applying to passenger steamers on international voyages which implement the provisions relating to life-saving appliances in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1929. They are, however, not confined to such vessels, but cover all classes of ships within the scope of the existing rules, and the latter will therefore cease to have effect on January 1, 1933. So far as concerns those classes of ships not covered by the International Safety Convention the requirements of the new rules are substantially the same as those of the existing rules, and as the provisions of the Convention relating to life-saving appliances were based to a large extent on the existing British rules for foreign-going and home trade passenger ships the requirements of the new rules for passenger steamers on international voyages and short international voyages differ from the requirements of the existing rules only in a few matters of detail. The opportunity has, however, been taken of rearranging and renumbering the rules and redrafting them so far as necessary to secure uniformity and perspicuity.

## Classification of Ships.

An important feature of the Safety Convention is its classification of passenger ships into those employed on international voyages and those employed on short international voyages. The new rules adopt the Convention classification in this respect, and the two new classes thus formed cover all the vessels falling under the description of "foreign-going passenger steamers" in the existing rules and all those falling under the description of "home-trade passenger steamers" which are engaged on international voyages. They also cover ships abroad plying on international voyages or short international voyages which do not bring them to this country.

The requirements of the new rules as to life-saving appliances for passenger ships on international voyages generally are, except for some details, the same in all essentials as those applying to foreign-going ships under the existing rules.

The requirements of the new rules as to life-saving appliances for passenger ships on short international voyages will apply to—

1—Passenger ships on voyages between the United Kingdom and other countries within home-trade limits (these ships fall within Class I, home trade, in the existing rules).

2—Passenger ships on short international voyages to or from the United Kingdom, which include ports outside home trade limits (these ships fall within Class I, foreign-going, in the existing rules).

3—Passenger ships on short international voyages abroad, which do not bring them to the United Kingdom.

## Lifeboat Accommodation.

The new rules require that a passenger steamer engaged on a short international voyage shall be provided with lifeboat accommodation

up to the minimum capacity specified in column D of the table set out in the first schedule to the rules (subject to the limitation that lifeboats need not be provided for more than the total number of persons which the ship carries); and that if further provision beyond the capacity specified in column D is required additional lifeboats or approved lifeboats or approved buoyant apparatus shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, so that the accommodation provided shall be sufficient for the total number of persons which the ship carries. The general lines on which the Board proposes to act under this rule are—

1.—That on home trade ships lifeboats, so far as may be necessary to accommodate all on board, shall be provided up to at least the minimum capacity of column D (which is practically the same as the minimum capacity required by the existing rules), and thereafter the shipowner may provide any further accommodation required in the form of approved lifeboats or buoyant apparatus (i.e., there is no alteration in existing practice).

2.—That on ships on short international voyages to or from the United Kingdom, which include ports outside the home trade limits the normal provision should, as at present, be readily available boats to accommodate all on board, but in any particular case where it is claimed that the substitution of lifeboats or buoyant apparatus for some of the additional lifeboats (i.e., those in excess of the capacity required by column D) would give a more effective equipment of life-saving appliances than the provision of lifeboats for all on board, the case is to be referred to the Board for consideration.

3.—That in the case of ships on short international voyages abroad which do not bring them to the United Kingdom, each individual case in which accommodation beyond the lifeboat accommodation specified in column D of the table is required will be dealt with on its merits, having regard to all the circumstances, including such factors as the number of lifeboats that could be carried so as to be readily available, the number of the crew which would be available to deal with the boats, and the possibility of buoyant apparatus or lifeboats providing a more effective equipment of life-saving appliances than the provision of additional lifeboats beyond the capacity specified in column D.

## Ships Built Before July, 1931.

The new rules will apply in full to all ships the keels of which are laid after July 1, 1931. Passenger steamships built before that date may be exempted from requirements of the rules if the Board of Trade are satisfied that the requirement is either impracticable or unreasonable in the case of that steamer.

A supplement to the instructions as to the survey of life-saving appliances, 1928, will be issued in the course of a few days explaining the alterations resulting from the Safety Convention which have been made in the classification of ships for the purposes of the rules, and stating the action that is to be taken as regards the application of the new rules to existing ships.

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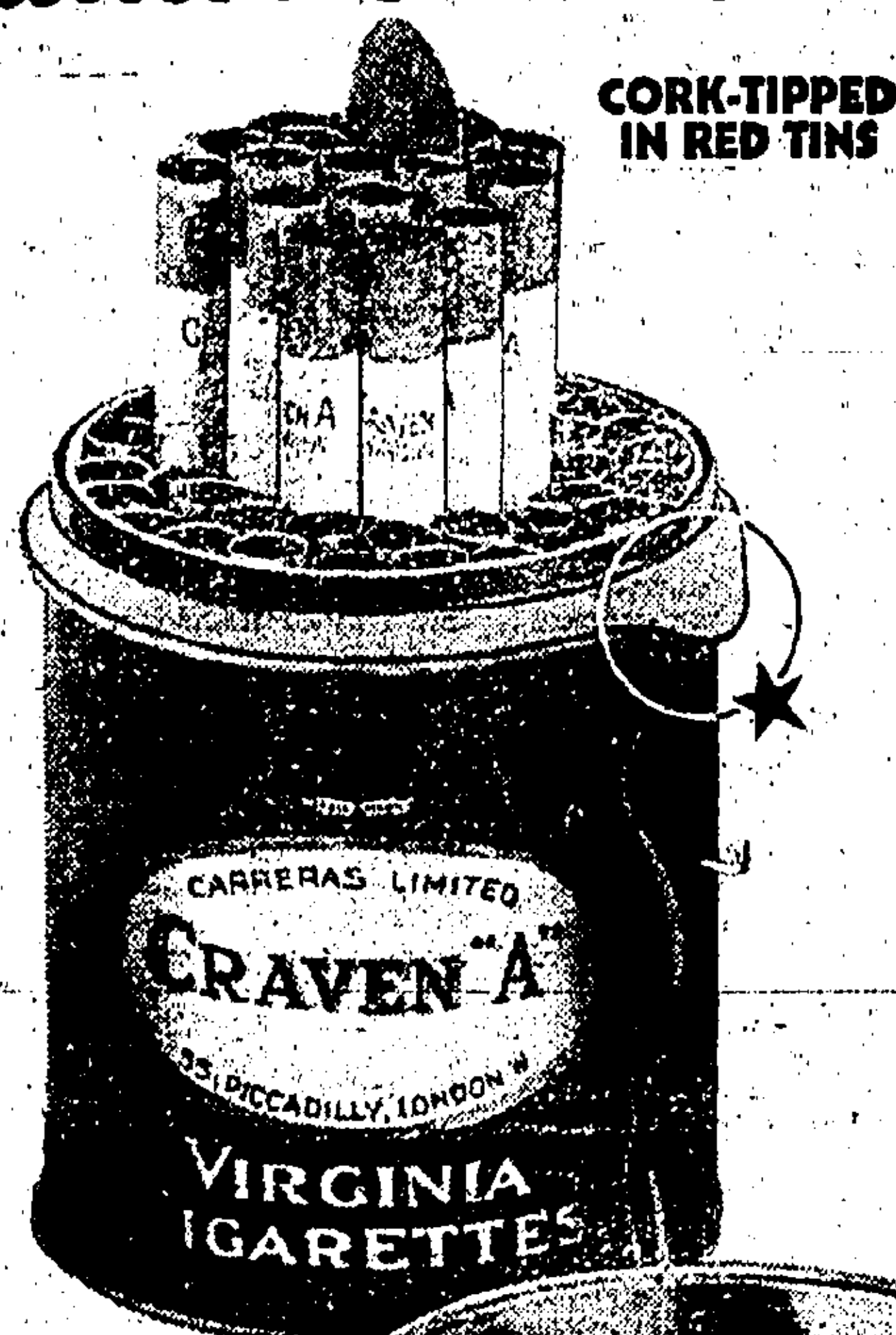
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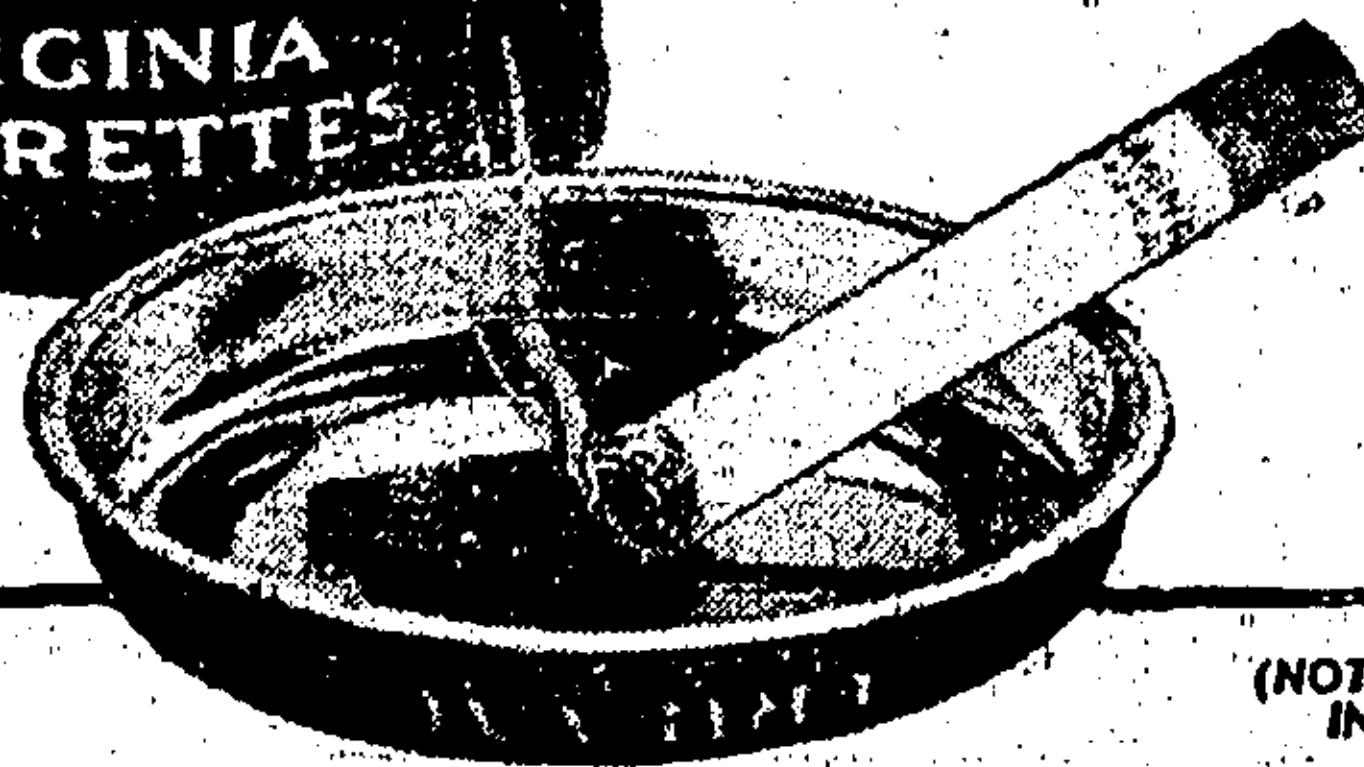


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## EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

### II. AM I A SOUL OR A PSYCHE?

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE S.J.)

When a weight falls on my foot I feel it; I feel it as distinctly affecting my foot and no other part of my body. When, on a hot day, I take a cool drink, I feel relief in my parched mouth. When a friend snaps out at me a cutting remark I feel it. In the first and the last case I may say that I feel hurt, yet it is clear that the "feeling" and the "hurt" have different meanings in each case. A poultice may be very soothing for my bruised foot, but I should have to hunt a long time to find a spot of my wounded feelings on which to clap it! Now in the midst of such diversity there is something which always remains the same, the "I" conscious of the various experiences. When all the experiences have passed, "I," the "I," which seems changeless in the midst of unceasing change, can look back and collect in a wonderful memory film the experiences of yesterday, though the yesterday be years. It can sorrow again with the sorrows of childhood and laugh with childhood's joys: I may lose a great deal of the body—eyes, hands, legs for instance—with which the "I" was so closely linked, and on the use of which it depended so much: the loss is a handicap but I never for a moment doubt that the barque is still there: though the waters be gone, "I am "I" in spite of all that. Herein lies the central problem of Psychology.

They Called Him the Soul.  
Men began to ask themselves what it is in man that parades as "I," that claims as its own all that happens to man, as well as all that goes to make him up, speaking of "my" pains, "my" sorrows, "my" thoughts, "my" brain, "my" body. In the main the answer was that, though the body had its little share of the "I," the real gentleman "I" who received you in his drawing-room, who invited you to his dinner, who made speeches at you, who was responsible for a hand striking you, was quite different from the body. They called him the Soul; at least that was the word commonly used in the English language. Now-a-days, however, men prefer the word *Psyche*. It is not very easy to say why. Perhaps the modern fashion of dress might offer some explanation. There is something substantial in the word Soul, as we roll it out. It is quite capable of bearing the burden of Victorian fashions and claiming for itself the high-bred qualities of spirituality and immortality with which it was generally endowed. *Psyche* fits off the lips before it can be substantially clad, and so it is more popular with the type of mind that prefers to watch a pie in the baking than to eat a baked one. At any rate, the word is a Greek one and; for the Greeks who used it, it meant pretty much the same as Soul means to us. The word Psychology simply meant reasoning about, or trying to find out as much as we could about, the *Psyche* or Soul.

Some Scholars Said!  
Some scholars rose up and said: "there is no Soul, there is only a body with a wonderful brain in a not so wonderful brain box." But they still kept on using the word Psychology, though their *Psyche* had become so unsubstantial a

thing that they could blow it about in all directions from their laboratory pipes, as when they were younger they blew soap bubbles. So it came to pass that, as the Professor of Psychology in the London University writes in a book published this year: "Psychology is still a science in the making rather than a finally established one. This is indicated by the lack of agreement upon the exact definition of the subject." At any rate it is called the New Psychology. We might, perhaps, complain of the term New Psychology if it be still only in the making; for though a man freely talks about his new suit before he has paid for it, he does not so talk until the pieces are stitched together. However, we have accepted the New Art, the New Teaching, the New Education, and even the New Children; so it would be unreasonable to give the cold shoulder to the New Psychology.

The Old Psychology.  
To understand it we must know something about the Old Psychology. Those who especially developed the Old Psychology were the mediaeval thinkers—and they did think: what is more they thought clearly. (Incidentally we may mention that the Old Psychology is still very much alive. There are lectures on it for the London University, and for many places besides.) The mediaevalists founded their system on the ideas of the eminent Greek thinkers, Plato and Aristotle. For them soul and body, in spite of a very close union, were quite distinct and separable; in fact, at the moment we call death, body and soul were separated. The "I" which interests us was really the soul, and the soul survived the decay of the body, still bearing with it in an even clearer way all the treasured store of past experiences. They called it a spirit which had nothing in common with matter such as the body is. Its way of acting was conceived as quite different from the laws of space and time had no natural hold-on-it. You can measure the body with a tape, as your tailor does; you can time the movements of your lips or of your fingers with a watch, but you could not find the girth of a spirit in inches, nor pigeonhole its movements by your calendar days.

In his *Dream of Gerontius*, Newman, a disciple of the Old Psychology, beautifully expresses the idea.

"Not so with us in the immaterial world.  
But intervals in their succession  
Are measured by the living  
thought alone,  
And grow or wane with its intensity."

(Note: 1. Those who would pursue this theme will find interesting pages in Sir John Adams' *Everyman's Psychology* and in *Dimmet's What We Live By*.  
2. No self-respecting modern Psychologist would speak of my "I"; He would talk of my "Ego." By this use of an English adjective with a Latin pronoun instead of with the English pronoun he avoids a vulgar and colloquial sound.)

### OLD CAMPAIGNERS FOREGATHER

#### IN UNION CHURCH MANSE DRAWING-ROOM

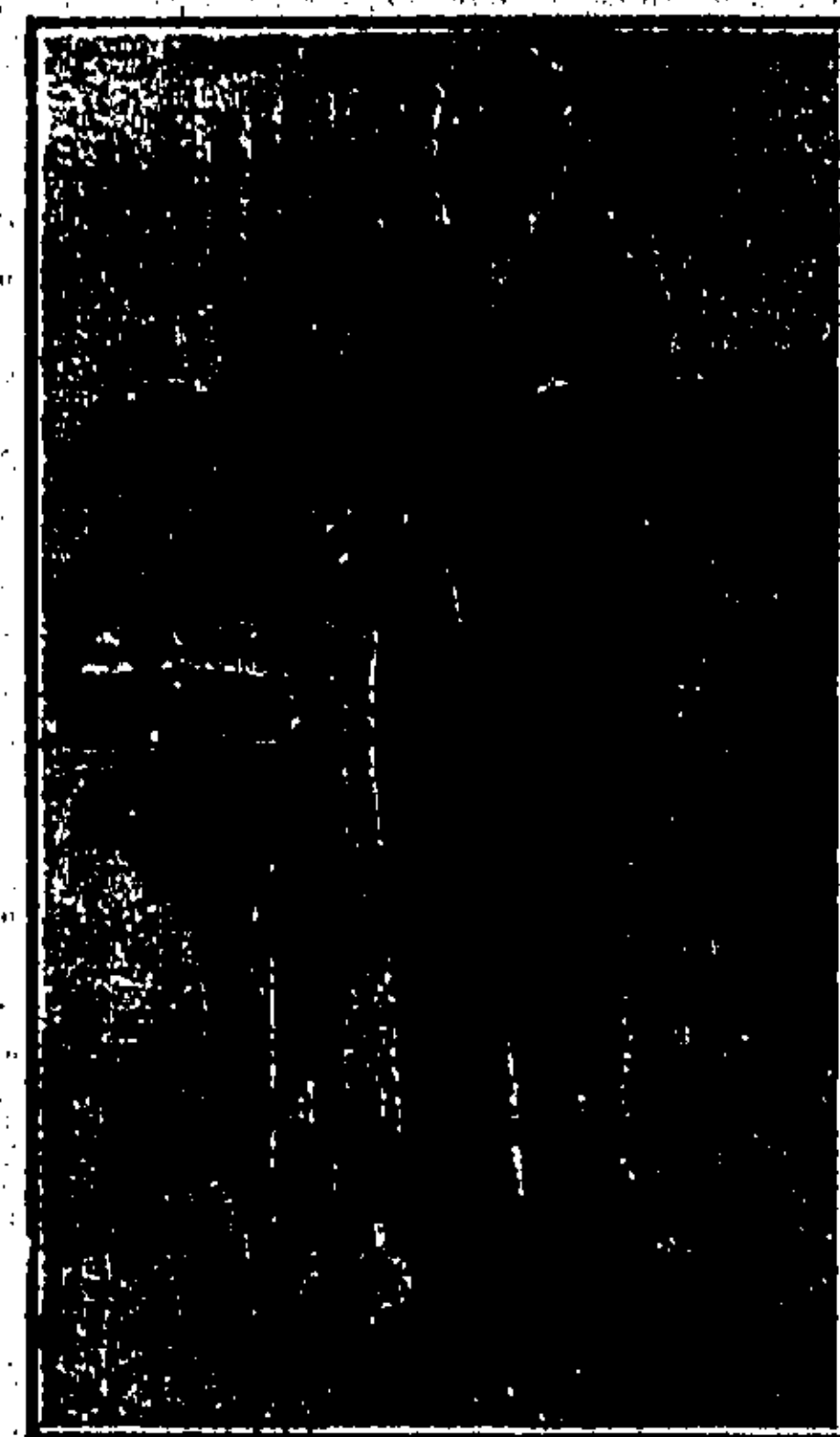
A party of old campaigners of the Great War gathered round the drawing-room fire of the Manse of Union Church, Kowloon, on Tuesday evening to exchange war experiences for the benefit of the Young People's Society.

The first speaker was a "P. T. Wallah," a "super" "P.T.W." in fact, one who had trained hundreds of "P.T." instructors and thousands of soldiers in training camps, in rest camps behind the line and in the American Expeditionary Force. It was interesting to get his special point of view, he said he found the work trying; his comrades-in-arms assured him that they had found his efforts trying.

The next speaker was an adherent of the Blue Water School, one who was in the Navy throughout the War and whose principal experiences centred round *Scape Flow*, the *Battle of Jutland* and the *Dover Patrol*. His job in the *Battle of Jutland* was to make electrical repairs if the ship was hit, and he had an opportunity of seeing the battle for ten minutes only. He came on deck to see the ship surrounded by *U-boats* and in all directions *U-boats* were visible. For him, the *Battle of Jutland* was a very special time, and he was very happy to be engaged in this war, and he was very happy to be engaged in this war, and he was very happy to be engaged in this war.

An Ordinance man attached to the Artillery, whose job it was to be running repairs to guns, spoke next. In a paper of much literary merit (he modestly refused to let it be printed), the writer revealed himself as a student of men, religion and psychology, and some of his observations recalled Robinson Crusoe's philosophising upon his cave on the desert island.

An infantryman who became a Company Commander brought the meeting nearest to the war as seen at close quarters in the trenches. He had the extraordinary fortune to be wounded three times during the war, but only once by enemy fire. On one occasion he was under a barrage from his own guns and on another was fired upon by his own men. His stories of the *Battle of Jutland*, of the shortage of shells, and of the *Battle of Jutland*, were thrilling and terrible. The *Battle of Jutland* was an account of the *Battle of Jutland*, and the *Battle of Jutland* was an account of the *Battle of Jutland*.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, January 25th, 1933.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st January, to THURSDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers can be registered.

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 26, 1933.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

SENSIBLE interest in any sympathy with each others manners and customs lies at the foundations of Hong Kong's prosperity. In this Colony we show, though the world takes little notice, that peoples of all races, creeds and customs can live in close proximity and not be irked by differences that would appear equally intolerable to villagers in England, and Portugal, China and India, respectively. Therefore we keep Christmas, European New Year and Chinese New Year as public holidays, giving each community in turn every chance for the performance of rites and duties proper to the occasion. The European view of Chinese New Year is summed up in one very happy phrase, "It's their Christmas" and DYER, BALL says of the occasion in "The Chinese at Home," "then everyone becomes a child again and plays and enjoys himself to the utmost."

The National Government is, of course, seeking to transfer the festival from the Lunar to the Solar start of the year. This is not the place to discuss the many pros and cons of a decision, taken neither lightly nor without weighty reasons and that can only be effected over the course of many years. Our Canton correspondent points out that while in that city the government offices are to remain open to-day and work to proceed as usual, even officials will probably observe the old-time customs in the privacy of their homes. Among the general populace things go on as before. The decrees against cracker firing, the sale of

But Chinese New Year, like other customs, is not what it was. Here in Hong Kong it may well be celebrated long after it has sunk to comparative, or even absolute insignificance in Canton, but Hong Kong was a pioneer in modification. For years now, the long-drawn celebration has narrowed down, concentrating almost into one day and the eve of that day. The New Year season, reflected in shops and the home atmosphere, is more in the nature of the European Christmas season than the old New Year of the Chinese Empire. Some firms may observe a three or even five-days interlude, but not a few of the poorer shops have their shutters down for a few hours of the festival day and are busy immediately before and after.

Chinese New Year would seem to have taken on new life in remodelled form. But the modern world eats up holidays. Europe's Christmas was never as long a matter as Chinese New Year, for there was some abatement before Twelfth Night, but the Saint's days, including the local patrons, as well as the great red-letter days, were numerous enough.

These have gone as far as public observance is concerned; even Michaelmas, with its harvest suppers, has gone the way of Ascension Day, and we have in their place Bank Holidays, plentiful in Hong Kong, but scanty enough in England. Chinese New Year one can say, is falling into line with the twentieth century idea of a holiday, and shorn of much of the old time ritual it may still be observed by many generations to come.

and presided over by His Excellency the Governor. There were with his Excellency and Lady Lugard on the platform of the college hall His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Commodore and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Mr. Romano, Dr. Amos P. Wilder, Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, Hon Mr. E. A. Hewett, Captain Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., Captain Fleming, A.D.C. and a number of ladies while among others in the body of the hall were the Ven. Archdeacon Banister, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Pearce, Rev. Bro. Sylvester, Mr. G. Piercy, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hooper, and Mr. and Mrs. ...

## ADMIRAL KELLY AT MANILA

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Manila, Jan. 10.—Full military honours were accorded Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., commander-in-chief of the British Asiatic Fleet, upon his arrival here yesterday morning aboard H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the fleet, which comes on an official 12-day visit to Philippine waters. The British war vessel arrived in port shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. As she entered Manila bay she rendered a 21-gun salute to the flag and was answered by a similar salute from the battery at Fort Santiago.

Admiral Kelly and officers of the Kent were greeted in the bay by Mr. Thomas Harrington, local British consul general and representatives of the Governor-General, the commanding general of the Philippine Department and naval officials.

At 10.30 yesterday morning, Admiral Kelly, accompanied by Commodore G. Layton, R.N., Lieutenant-Commander L. A. H. Wright, R.N. and Mr. Thomas Harrington, consul general, called at Malacanang to pay respects to Governor General Theodore Roosevelt. A brief courtesy call was then made on Mayor Thomas Earnshaw, followed by a courtesy call at 11.30 a.m. on Major General E. E. Booth, commanding general of the Philippine Department, at Fort Santiago.

At Fort Santiago Admiral Kelly received full honours, consisting of a guard of honour of one company of Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant T. N. Tarpley, and the usual ruffles, flourishes and march.

Following a salute of 17 guns from the battery at Fort Santiago, Admiral Kelly called on General Booth in his office at Department Headquarters, and then returned to his ship.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Major-General Booth will return the visit of Admiral Kelly on board H.M.S. Kent.

The Kent will remain in port for 13 days, during which time a series of entertainments will be tendered in honour of the visitors. Before returning to China waters, the Kent may make brief calls at Cebu, Iloilo, Batavia and French Indo-China.

This noon a luncheon will be tendered by the local British community in honour of Admiral Kelly and his staff at the Manila Club. The hockey team of H.M.S. Kent will play an exhibition match with the team of the Nomads Sporting Club this afternoon. Tomorrow evening a dinner-dance will be held in honour of the visitors at the Manila Club.

Saturday evening Governor General Theodore Roosevelt will tender a dinner at Malacanang for Admiral Kelly while General Booth will tender him a dinner Monday evening.

## from the files.

## LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

In continuation of our narrative of the progress of affairs at Canton, we give the following from the *Friend of China Supplement Extra*—

January 8.—The Commissioners, viz., Colonel Holloway, M. le Capitaine de Chenet, and Mr. Harry Parkes, charged with the supervision of the Government, took up their quarters, with a strong guard, at the Foyen's (Place of the Governor), and proceeded to the work on which they have since been engaged, viz., the issuing of proclamations to the surrounding country, inviting people to return and assuring them of protection in their persons and property.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 26, 1858.

## LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

I am often asked by native gentlemen the probable cost per li of forming a good railroad. To such I will answer publicly that an average of 12,000 is about the amount to be reckoned, with cheap Chinese labour at hand. This, after some practice, might possibly be reduced to 10,000 per li. But the very best thing to do my worthy Chinese friend, is to try for your selves. And let me advise you to begin with a short length, where a small outlay of capital is sure to yield immense returns. Make a railroad from Paiping to Tientsin, and give those fastidious Conservative members of the Government an opportunity of seeing and trying the iron-road, with its comfortable carriages drawn by iron horses, and let them verify for themselves all that they have heard about them. The inn-keepers along the line will, however, probably offer some objection to the arrangement.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 23, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There was a large attendance at the annual distribution of prizes held at Queen's College yesterday.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tail-Piece.

A woman asked for a man's collar, size fifteen at a stall in the East-end.

"Two for tenpence 'alpenny," shouted the stall-owner. "Better take two, mum."

"Garn!" said the woman. "I'dyer think I'm a blinkin' bigamist!"

## Called Back.

An amateur musician had been interrupted while labouring unhappily through the preliminary run of a Bach fugue. He turned furiously on the interrupter and threatened to have him ejected from the hall. At that point there came a second and soothing voice from the back, "It's all right, his Bach is worse than his bite."

## Wolves Leaving Russia.

Warsaw.—A gigantic wolf drive is to be organised as soon as possible all along the 500 miles of frontier dividing from the Soviet Union. Large packs of wolves, moving westward into Poland, are proving a serious menace. They devour horses, cattle and sheep and are attacking human beings.

According to recent reports communication between some outlying villages of the Vilna Province is only possible for well armed bands.

## Films for Women Only?

The formation of a private company, Women's Picture Corporation, Ltd., to carry on the business of film producers is announced in "Jordan's Register." The Dowager Lady Raglan, one of the directors, said to a Press representative.

"Our object is to produce films to which parents can take children without fear."

"We want to eliminate all themes which are unsavoury. For instance the films for which we will be responsible will not have any sex angle. They will be specially designed to please children and will be wholesome fare."

## This Year's Boat Race 1933.

This year's Boat Race will be rowed over the original course from the University Stone, Putney, to Mortlake, a distance of four and a half miles.

The piles on the west side of Putney Bridge, which necessitated a new starting-point for this year's race, have been removed. Last March the race was begun from the London Rowing Club, the course being shortened by about 400 yards.

The widening of Putney Bridge is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that all the piles will be removed before April 1, the day of the race.

## Lady Astor's New Religion.

New York.—Before sailing for England in the Berengaria, Lady Astor announced that she had become a Christian Scientist.

She finished up her activities in New York by joining in community singing, and told the audience her father used to give her half a dollar to sing and a dollar to cease. Lady Astor, who was the first woman to sit in the Imperial Parliament, is an American by birth, a teetotaler, a non-smoker, an early riser, and Mother of six children.

## Assessing Cambridge Talent.

The number of men who complete three years at Cambridge University without having made up their minds what they wish to do for the rest of their lives is considerable. Such, and many others, have been indebted to the secretary of the Cambridge University Appointments Board, Mr. H. A. Roberts, who died last month.

This eminent organiser, from whose round figure one would never have guessed that during the 19th century he had rowed at under 10 stone, had a curiously swift way of appraising applicants for posts.

The following account of his dialogue with graduates, possibly apocryphal and certainly pre-war, is at any rate typical of him:

"D'you get a first?"  
"No."  
"D'you get a Blue?"  
"No."  
"Ten planting in Ceylon?"

## Romance of Two Meals.

Sir Frederick Maurice recently told a good war story. Ten days before Caporetto he made a tour of the Italian defences in the Dolomites with General Cadorna. After a hard morning's work he was taken to a chalet for luncheon. The menu, from the Viennese rolls and fresh butter to the hocks and brandy, was superb. Sir Frederick expressed surprise that so marvellous a meal could be served so close to the trenches.

"Quite simple," said Cadorna. "This chalet is the shooting box of the Austrian Emperor. The man who prepared the meal is the imperial chef."

Sir Frederick was grateful. He asked if he could see the chef, shook hands with him and congratulated him.

The story has a sequel. A few years ago Sir Frederick's sister, arriving to stay with friends in the South of France, was welcomed with a superbly-cooked supper. "Our chef," her hosts explained, "has made a special effort on your behalf. He's cooked for your family before. He says your brother was the only gentleman he met during the war."

## Local and General

Two cases of small-pox, one of meningitis and one of diphtheria were reported on Tuesday.

While riding a push bicycle in the Tung Kung Road, a lad, Tong Woon Siu, collided head-on with a bus and was thrown heavily off the machine.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that their stores will be closed for Chinese Lunar New Year on the 26th and 27th inst. and re-open on Saturday, the 28th.

The *Hong Kong Daily Press* will not be published to-morrow, Friday. Our next issue will be on Saturday. To-day our Chinese staff keeps the New Year holiday.

A Pianoforte Recital of Classical and Modern Music will be given at the Helena May Institute by Mr. Harry Orr on Thursday, February 2, at 5.30 p.m. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22100.

For having failed to stop his ship when called upon to do so by a Water Police officer, Major Morikami, the master of the Gyoko Maru was fined \$10 by Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday.

The Rev. F. E. Ford, too, H. Padre, left for Shanghai by the s.s. Taiyuan yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harry Chappel, who is accompanying him on his tour of the Far East, will remain in the Colony for another week, and will then join Mr. Ford in Shanghai.

The recent spowfall in Central China did not prove heavy enough to cause any serious interference with the mails. Planes carrying air mail from Peiping and Hankow were unable to get out according to schedule last Wednesday, but otherwise regular services have been maintained.

Mr. N. L. Smith was among passengers returning here yesterday by the s.s. Rajputana. Mr. Smith is to succeed Mr. G. P. de Martin as Director of Education.

Spies despatched by Manchukuo to North China are reported to be active in Peiping and Tientsin. The Bureau of Public Safety at Peiping has been instructed to take drastic measures to deal with them.

A gold image of Buddha was stolen from the main hall of the Hoto Temple in Okayama Prefecture, Japan, by a thief who entered by cutting a hole through the floor of the room. Several more valuable images of wood were near but were unharmed. The missing image was about six inches in height and of pure gold. It was valued at over ¥10,000.

With war clouds gathering in North China, the Chinese Medical Association has already taken steps to organise a Medical Relief Corps which will be despatched to the war regions if a fresh clash breaks out. An urgent telegram was sent last week by the association to its various branches throughout the country calling for volunteer service of doctors and nurses. Already replies have been received from the Peiping and Hong Kong branches to the effect that they will co-operate to the utmost.

Chinese shipping firms engaged in services between Shanghai and inland towns, including Wushih, Soochow, Changshu and Tongkwo, have been compelled to stop running their vessels for the time being on account of the freezing up of the waterway. The Kiangsu Provincial Water Police have been asked by these firms to accord proper protection to the many vessels which have been marooned up the inland waterways where pirates are active during the Chinese New Year holidays.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

## TO-DAY

(January 26)

(1 Moon 1st Day)

Chinese New Year, Public Holiday.  
Theosophical Society Meeting, 6 p.m.

## Theatres.

Queen's: "Pack Up Your Troubles."  
King's: "Trouble in Paradise."  
Star: "Cuban Love Song."  
Central: "Girl Crazy."  
World: "Tarzan the Ape Man."  
Oriental: "East of Borneo."  
Majestic: "One Heavenly Night."

## Dances.

Tea Dancers at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building and King's Restaurant.  
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 11.01 and 21.29; Low at 4.07 and 14.40.

## Sport.

Interport Football:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Club ground), 3 p.m.  
Cricket:—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (H.K.C.C. ground), 11 a.m.  
Golf:—Hong Kong v. Manila (fourballs), 10.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.  
Yachting:—Commodore v. Members.  
Billiards:—Open Championships: E. Remedios v. C.P.O. Simmonds (St. Patrick's Club), 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY

(January 27)

(1 Moon 2nd Day)

Bank Holiday.  
30th Day of Ramadan.

## Theatres.

Queen's: "Pack Up Your Troubles."  
King's: "Trouble in Paradise."  
Central: "Girl Crazy."  
Majestic: "One Heavenly Night."  
Oriental: "East of Borneo."  
Star: "Cuban Love Song."

## Sport.

Billiards:—Steel, Coulson League, C. & P.O.'s Club v. Palace Hotel; Police v. South Wales Borderers; Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery; Garrison Sergeants v. St. Patrick's.  
Cricket:—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (Hong Kong C.C. ground), 11 a.m.  
Golf:—Hong Kong v. Manila (singles), 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Hockey:—Mannik Tournament: Royal Signals v. Farthing (Marine), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Jai Regiment (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with unlawfully receiving an overcoat stolen from Mr. A. N. Betts, of Schmidt & Co. It was stated that Mr. Betts lost his overcoat, which was left on the back of a chair, when he was talking to a professor in the University. A report was made to the Police and the defendant was arrested whilst in the act of pawning the coat.

Fear has brought a boom to the two railways in Peiping as they are now carrying full loads of people who are fleeing in dread of the possible consequences of the Shaohaiwan incident. According to information vouchsafed to the Press in Peiping, the Peiping-Mukden railway line is taking more than \$10,000 a day, and the Peiping-Hankow line is doing business to the extent of \$20,000 daily. During the recent days following the outbreak of hostilities, the transportation of goods has been particularly considerable.

From all ends of the Republic, exhibits are being collected of the country's produce for the forthcoming Exhibition at Chicago. The Chinese Government building at the Chicago Fair has been designed by the Society of Chinese Architects of Shanghai and is now under construction. Its scope is ambitious as it is to cover 8,000 square feet of space for exhibition purposes and the total cost for it is estimated at \$40,000. The building is to be completely ready before April 30 which is practically a month before the formal opening of the Fair on June 1. According to the director of the China Commission of the International Exposition, Mr. Z. Li Chang, there is to be a preliminary display of the products for the exhibition at Shanghai on February 1, which is to last for 10 days. When the opportunity arises the variety and wealth of China's products will be better realised.



## WAR DEBTS MAY BE DISCUSSED

AMERICA INVITES DEBTOR NATIONS TO CONFERENCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Jan. 24. The United States invitation to Italy to discuss war debts, the first communication on the subject passing between the two governments, has given great satisfaction in all quarters here.

It is unofficially stated that other important issues such as the gold standard and tariffs are likely to be discussed.

A very strong delegation will be sent to Washington. It will probably be headed by the Finance Minister and it will include a number of well-known Italian economists.

The delegation will undoubtedly urge Signor Mussolini's policy of the "clean slate."

No Question of Refusal.

London, Jan. 24. While the Government is still considering the American debt invitation from all angles, there is no question, of course, of a refusal.

The Government's attitude towards the debt problem was restated today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech at Leeds.

He said that the British Government believed that the total cancellation of all war debts and reparations was the best thing that could happen to the whole world "but if that is going further than American opinion is yet prepared to accept, we shall gladly discuss with our American friends, whenever they are ready to receive our representatives, the lines upon which an agreement can be reached."

Essential Conditions.

But when the agreement is being negotiated, he said, two things would have to be borne in mind, (1) that the settlement to be reached must be final and (2) the settlement reached must not involve a resumption of any claims upon Germany for reparations, which it was the object of the Lausanne Conference of last year to bring to an end.

These two things, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, are considered to be essential features of any settlement to which Britain can agree.

Prosperity at Stake.

He added that to disturb the Lausanne settlement would be to destroy for an indefinite period all prospect of an agreement on matters affecting the happiness and prosperity of Europe and the world at large.

U.S. Prepared for Discussion.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. Press reports from Washington state that the Roosevelt Administration will be prepared to discuss war debts with all those nations who paid instalments on December 15. In addition to Great Britain other nations who paid on that date were Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania.

HAIL INSTEAD OF FAREWELL

Y.M.C.A. CHIEF NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN.

London.—Sir Henry McMahon, for several years president of the Y.M.C.A., went to a council meeting of the association last month prepared to say farewell, as he had sent in his resignation. But the delegates refused to let him go.

Invitation cards to a reception that followed the meeting bore the name of the new president (Mr. R. Austin Pilkington). Farewell speeches had been prepared, and a bouquet of chrysanthemums had been ordered, to present to Sir Henry and Lady McMahon.

"This is most irregular," said Sir Henry. "You have prepared all your farewell speeches to me, and I have prepared mine, and now we suddenly find that I am not leaving after all."

He indicated the floral decorations on the tables, and added: "I believe these flowers were originally intended to be my funeral wreath, but I am glad you were able to make good use of them when you found that I was not going to provide you with the corpse."

Princess Helena Victoria, president of the women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., received the guests.

JACK JOHNSON BANNED FROM PARISIAN ARENAS

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French Boxing Federation banned a boxing exhibition scheduled for Friday night between Jack Johnson, former world heavyweight champion, and Maurice Brisselet, French champion.

Johnson was forbidden to box because he has once served a prison term in the United States.

## ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

SIR JOHN SIMON TO ARGUE BRITISH CASE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. At Geneva today the League Council appointed Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia, rapporteur on the dispute between the British Government and the Persian Government regarding the repudiation by the latter of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's contract, instructing him to get into touch with both parties and report back to the Council.

The matter will be taken up by the Council on Thursday, when the British Government's case will be presented by Sir John Simon who left London for Geneva this afternoon.

The Persian delegation at Geneva has already revealed some of the arguments by which they hope to justify the repudiation of the contract and their contention is that as the Company ought to have had recourse to the Persian courts, the case is not one with which the League ought to deal.

Misunderstanding.

From information available, however, it appears that many of the statements contained in the Persian Government's memorandum are based on misunderstanding and it is hoped the majority of the points in the dispute will easily be cleared up upon explanation in the conciliatory atmosphere of the League.

The British delegation is reserving its arguments for Thursday's Council meeting, when Sir John Simon will justify the action of the British Government in bringing the case before the League. This course of action, it is hoped in London, will produce an amicable and equitable settlement beneficial to both parties.

Surprise in London.

Some surprise has been caused in London by the statement in the Persian Government's memorandum that the Anglo-Persian Company have confined extraction of oil for over thirty years to an "Area of little more than one square mile" and the contention that the Company had failed to develop their concession to the fullest possible limits. Actually the area of the Company's Persian oilfields, from the whole of which oil is now being extracted, amounts to about 160 square miles. The Company has technically examined over 150,000 square miles, drilled 140,000 feet, carried out 350 geological surveys and spent £24 millions on work of this character outside the two proved producing oilfields.

## COLD SPELL IN BRITAIN

WINTER SPORTS BEING ENJOYED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. The cold spell continues in England and the temperature remained below freezing point throughout the day.

Skating is proceeding at Wimbledon and elsewhere in London districts.

In Scotland and North England, where snow covers the ground, winter sports are being widely enjoyed.

## IMPROVEMENT OF WATERLOO BRIDGE

TRANSPORT MINISTRY TO GIVE GRANT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. A letter from the Ministry of Transport was read at the London County Council meeting today, which stated that the Government had reached a conclusion to proceed to reconstruction Waterloo Bridge at an estimated cost of £285,000.

A grant of sixty per cent. of the cost would be made by the Ministry.

It is suggested that the question of corbelling should be referred to the Fine Arts Commission.

## LADY BAILEY RETURNING HOME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. Lady Bailey, reached Genoa Aerodrome, near Genoa, today and intends to fly to Paris tomorrow en route for London.

## FINNISH TARIFF DISCUSSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. Finnish delegates visited the Board of Trade today for preliminary discussions in connection with the forthcoming trade and tariff negotiations.

## NAVAL BASE RUMOURS

DENIED BY JAPAN AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, Jan. 23. THE News Chronicle Geneva correspondent says that the minutes of the Mandates Commission disclose that a secret meeting of the Commission was held on November 11, regarding rumours that Japan is establishing a naval base in a Pacific Island.

The Japanese reply stated the report was unfounded and the Government does not contemplate establishing such a base. It explained the Japanese harbour improvements costing £100,000 at Saipan and Poau are necessary on account of the inadequacy of harbours in view of the increased sugar exportation.

## SCOTLAND YARD IN 1932

Fewer Smash And Grab Raids

36 UNSOLVED MURDERS IN FOUR YEARS

The most satisfactory feature of the activities of Scotland Yard during 1932 is the announcement that there has been far less serious crime than in any year since the War.

There has also been more prevention of crime, while the closer co-operation between Scotland Yard and the provincial police has upset many a plan for burglary at country houses.

There is still, however, a legacy of unsolved murders dating from 1920. From that year up to the present time there have been 36 unsolved murders. In 1932 there were five—two in London and three in the country, that of Joseph Swayne at Skipton, Market, Mr. and Mrs. Keen at Shackleford, Godalming, and Sidney Marston at Birmingham.

Of the 21 murders investigated by the "Yard" during the year, only two remain unsolved—the murder of Mrs. Dora Lloyd in a flat at Maida Vale in February, and Miss Susan Emberton, a housekeeper, at Croydon, in March.

In the area of the London City Police only two murders were reported and both were solved within 48 hours, the murderer in each case being hanged.

Jewellery Thefts.

There have been fewer smash and grab raids, and few big jewellery thefts, the largest being £12,000 worth of jewellery from Messrs. Gardner and Co. of Holborn.

For the most part, the year's crime "excitement" took the form of searches for escaped prisoners from Leicester, Nottingham, Dartmoor, Brixton and Paddington.

Experienced police officers hold the view that many young people are taking to crime—mainly owing to the depressed state of industry.

The "Yard" during the year has undergone more changes than ever before. The boundaries of various divisions have been altered, and in the Criminal Investigation Department many young detectives have been promoted.

Another feature of the year was the introduction of a scheme which provided the Special Constabulary with the opportunity of working with the regular police. Its usefulness was proved when trouble occurred in London during unemployed demonstrations. The "Specials" patrolled outside areas and took over traffic duties, thus relieving the regular police for duty in connection with the demonstrations.

## MR. BREWER TO GET ONLY £45

PORTUGUESE COURT CUTS £1,800 INDEMNITY

Lisbon.—The indemnity to be paid to Mr. A. J. Brewer, the British ship's officer, who was finally acquitted here of a charge of petty theft, has been reduced to 5,000 escudos (approximately 24s) according to the decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Brewer was arrested at Benguela (Portuguese West Africa) in 1927, and charged with stealing articles worth £1 from the local postmaster's house. He denied the charge.

After being kept in prison for nine months he was sentenced to 390 days' imprisonment and a fine of 21s.

Following protests by the British Government he was released after serving two months of his sentence. The Portuguese Government then ordered a retrial, which resulted in a verdict of "not guilty," and the award of £1,800 damages and costs.

Later, however, the High Court of Lourenço, upon the retrial, was against this decision. Mr. Brewer appealed to the Portuguese Court in Lisbon.

## INTEREST IN GOLD MOVEMENTS

BANK OF ENGLAND BUYS STERLING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, Jan. 25. CONSIDERABLE interest is again aroused in the exchange of gold movements. The Bank of England's purchase, yesterday, of nearly four million sterling gold, the first since September 15, may be regarded as representing the sale by the Federated Reserve Bank of New York of a portion of the gold recently earmarked in London in connection with Britain's debt remittance.

The recent persistent demand for sterling is regarded in some degree as seasonal. It is also stimulated by the reductions in money rates in New York coupled with the advantage to foreign investors in sterling afforded by the discount on forward francs and dollars.

Another influence is said to be French purchases of sterling are prompted by apprehensions of increased taxation in France.

## GOBI EXPLORER'S GRIM STORY

BURNING OIL ON ATTACKERS

FILM CAMERA MISTAKEN FOR MACHINE-GUN

A grim story of an explorer's part in the siege of Hami, a city in the Gobi Desert, in Mongolia, about 1,500 miles west of Peking, was told to the Royal Central Asian Society London by Mr. W. Petro. Mr. Petro was a member of last year's Haardt Citroen Expedition across the Gobi Desert and his lecture was the first to be given in England on the Expedition.

While in Hami he acted as intermediary between the Chinese garrison and the besieging Muhammadan rebels.

The first assault on the city lasted two days and two nights. Describing it Mr. Petro said: "In wave after wave rebels rushed towards the high walls under the terrific machine-gun and rifle

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.55 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE CONTINUES STATIONARY TO THE NORTH-WEST OF SHANTUNG. FRESH TO STRONG WINDS WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST, AND THE NORTH-ERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FAIR.

fire of the garrison. The first ranks were composed of Chinese slaves, whose only duty was to place ladders against the city walls. Next came Dungan soldiers armed with big swords who tried to climb up the wall.

In the third line were the best Turki marksmen who, with their rifle fire, covered the advance of Dungan. The Dungan got over the city wall in three places, but their success was not supported by the reserves and they were literally torn to pieces by the Chinese.

"Medieval methods of defence were used with success. The soldiers hurled down on the rebels huge rocks and burning hay sprinkled with oil. When the attack ceased the ground near the walls was heaped with corpses, which were left to be devoured by packs of hungry dogs."

Subsequently, Mr. Petro visited the rebel commander, Ma Chung Ying. Told of his arrival, the commander said, "What a foreigner! Send him to the mountain to look after the horses."

Carried White Flag.

An ex-colonel of the Turkish Imperial General Staff, Kemal-Beiy, who was assisting Ma Chung Ying, let him remain in camp, however. While he was there another and more violent assault was made on Hami, and when the garrison sought peace parleys he asked to be allowed to assist.

"With a white handkerchief in my hand," said Mr. Petro, "I went through no man's land. I was just outside the city wall, and I saw Chinese soldiers armed with machine-guns, and I started beating the drum. Luckily, an officer who

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## BRITISH AIR-MAIL SERVICE

INCREASE ON 1931 FIGURES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24. DURING last year the weight of air-mail letters from Britain amounted to 94 tons, twenty per cent. increase on the previous year, and the weight of all mails rose from 115 tons to 121 tons.

## OBITUARY

LORD CHESTERFIELD

SERVED IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

THE death occurred today of Lord Chesterfield, aged 79, who served many years in the Royal Household.

## KISSING CUSTOM LAPSING

DOCTORS' WARNING TAKING EFFECT?

London.—Has the old Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe gone out of fashion?

"Kissing, in the opinion of medical science, is dangerous," says a doctor. "There are many diseases which can easily be transmitted by the mouth."

"Despite this view, men and women, even of the younger generation, who have ceased to practice it are hard to find."

"There appears to be ample consolation in the thought that he who kisses danger gladly, whether under the mistletoe or not will reap a reward commensurate with his bravery."

Grates for 5s.

Is the doctors' warning taking effect at last? Or is the courage born of romance dying?

Two years ago five times the amount of real mistletoe was sold than at this Christmas. Covent Garden is in despair over the increasing fastidiousness or timidity of people. Grates of mistletoe, laden with berries, are going for 5s. and still there is no rush.

On the other hand, the sale of artificial mistletoe is increasing. Do people hope that a synthetic kiss, stolen under a synthetic sprig, will risk only a synthetic infection? I suspect another reason, writes a Daily Express representative.

No Longer a Surprise.

What modern girl will blush, stammer, and look surprised at a mistletoe kiss? She has paid lip-service too long to be startled by this.

But the mistletoe is a mystic plant. "All Heal" is its significant name. Its wood form a precious amulet, magic properties chase sickness away.

In the days when England was young little boys brought sprigs to every door, and with them cheering "good luck."

So perhaps, in to-day's cynical world, vows pledged under the benign mistletoe bough will set the seal of happiness on many uncertain marriages.

knew me appeared on the scene, ordered the men off, and led me to his colonel.

"The General of the garrison refused to negotiate, and insisted on continuing the defence, trusting more to the advice of the local porcerer than to that of his staff."

Three and a half months after the first assault the city was still besieged. Unconditional surrender was demanded, and it was only then that Mr. Petro was given permission to try to escape with his truck. "At night," he said, "a breach was made in the city wall, and I succeeded in passing through the rebel lines."

For eight days he and his native assistant drove across desolate country until they reached safety. Shortly afterwards Hami was relieved, and Ma Chung Ying fled to become a Brigade Commander in the Chinese Central Government's Army.

Before reaching Hami the expedition had seen some fierce fighting.

Rebels Frightened Off.

"We came upon a large force of Chinese troops defending themselves against rebels who were occupying the crests on both sides of the valley."

"When we appeared on the scene the firing suddenly ceased and the rebels retreated. They thought, as we learned afterwards, that we were Chinese reinforcements in armour, and that our machine-guns, set on a tripod on the top of one of the crests, was a machine-gun."

Mr. Petro also spoke of a peculiar experience during a sandstorm. "The particles of sand," he said, "striking the bodies of the cars electrified them to such an extent that when one touched the car one felt a fairly severe electric shock."

## TRAVELLER FOR THE ROYAL MINT

Business Tour Of Latin-America

AN OFFICIAL LAMENT FOR THE SOVEREIGN

How one of the most ancient of British industries, the minting of money, is winning a world market is described by Colonel Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint, in his annual report for 1931.

The Ministry of Labour's denunciation of threepenny bits, the fate of the brass-looking shillings and halfpennies of a few years ago, and the location of the Empire's few remaining golden sovereigns are also discussed.

Since 1923, when the Mint first reversed its policy of not coining for foreign nations, Latvia, Lithuania, Egypt, Poland, Guatemala, the Hedjaz, Roumania, Greece, Iraq, and U.S.S.R. have had orders executed by it.

Although 1931 showed a heavy decrease on 1930, the record year for foreign coin production at the Mint, coins are being made this year for Yugoslavia, Albania, Roumania, Latvia, and Guatemala.

"It appeared to me," the Comptroller adds, "that other Governments in Central and South America might be glad to contract with the Royal Mint for their coinage. I have, therefore, recently visited several of the States in question, and although so far no definite order has materialised, great interest was evinced in my suggestions. I have since my return received several further inquiries, some of which will, I hope, eventuate in further work for the Department."

"In so far as the foreign work of this Department is concerned there has been as yet no visible sign of the crippling want of orders which has recently afflicted industry generally the world over."

"Bang Goes —"

The threepenny bit in 1931, the report records, enjoyed its best year since 1922. Scotland, with £24,500 of them, easily passed England with not quite £24,000, but the increased popularity even south of the Tweed is hard to account for. A possible factor, the diminution of unemployment benefit to a sum ending in an odd threepence, is discounted by the information that the Ministry of Labour have taken steps to minimise the tendency of their exchanges simply to dole out the small coin to which the English public "have a rooted objection."

The discoloration of the silver coins of a few years ago, which were cast in a binary alloy and now look a dirty yellow, has led to the invention at the Mint of a

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## SINKING OF S.S. HSI-NING TAI

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY ORDERED

NANKING, Jan. 25. AS a sequel, which was not expected, regarding the sinking of the S.S. Hsin Ning Tai off the Chusan Islands recently, the Ministry of Communications has instructed the Shanghai Navigation Affairs Bureau to investigate the cause of the disaster and take appropriate measures against the owners of the vessel.

Officials here are indignant due to reports stating that the master of the vessel was without a proper licence and the owners, presumably fearing punishment, have gone into hiding.

The Hsin Ning Tai, which belonged to the Hsin Ning Tai Steamship Company, was proceeding from Ningbo to Taichow. The vessel is one of the oldest serving on that route, and according to unofficial reports the cause of the accident was due to over-loading. When it was found the boat was sinking the Captain attempted vainly to reach Chinhai.

It is believed some 300 lives have been lost, including E. H. O'Brien of the China Inland Mission.

Local philanthropic organisations are at present busy making plans for the relief of relatives of the victims.

special machine. Streams of silver coins are poured into it and it skilfully picks out and throws on one side all those made in the binary alloy. In this way \$500,000 worth of yellowing silver was recovered and melted down last year.

The "Gold Rush."

Seven million sovereigns, in the Mint's opinion, left Britain in the "gold rush" last winter, and at least the same value in gold trinkets. "The passionate searching of pockets for stray sovereigns will not quickly be forgotten," the report notes. The sovereign is now being made only in Pretoria and Melbourne, and not many of them there.

"We are all in many ways the poorer for its departure," laments the Comptroller. "Apart from the satisfying jingle in his pocket which made John Bull feel twice the man when he did it, the loss to our coinage of Pistrucchi's 'St. George and the Dragon' design is greatly to be deplored on artistic grounds."

In all the Royal Mint struck 90,000,000 coins for the Imperial Imperial coinage in 1931; over 24,000,000 for the Empire, and 41,300,000 for foreign countries, the total showing a reduction on the previous year of nearly 30,000,000 pieces.

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## CRICKET NOTES

## THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

## LOCAL GAMES REVIEWED

It is not necessary to apologize to my readers for giving first place in these notes to the vexed question of Log Theory bowling. It is probably the first topic of conversation when cricketers foregather, and has risen to the rank of a serious controversy. It is, I imagine, the most serious question that has arisen in the world of cricket during the life time of my readers, and while one is tempted to compare it to the great battle over the under and over arm bowling, it must be remembered that that occurred in domestic cricket. The present incident has almost an international character, as it were, for the Australian Board of Control in no way acknowledges the authority of the M.C.C. in the way that most overseas cricket clubs do. They are, or so I understand, a body which functions in Australia as the M.C.C. does at home. And every reasonably-minded man will regret most deeply that the incident has occurred.

## The M.C.C.'s Reply.

However much we may have deplored, or disapproved of the action of the Board of Control in sending the cable—or, at all events, of publishing it, I cannot but suspect that the majority will regret phylaxology of the M.C.C.'s reply which rather approximated to the "countercheck quarrelsome." And it is well to look at the matter from both sides. The fact that the Board telegraphed as they did shows that there is a strong feeling among a certain section of the Australian public, and that this feeling is shared by a majority of the Board. But that the more sporting cricketers in Australia agreed with raising a sequel when it was pretty obvious that the log theory bowling was going to place Australia in serious danger of losing the rubber I cannot believe. I dealt last week with the facts. It is not a new thing by any means but it seems that a rather more scientific arrangement of the field has made it more deadly. It only remains to say that it is difficult how one could stop this occasional use unless by some Mad-Hatter rule giving the batsman four runs if struck by a ball which has all along been outside the line of the leg stump. The M.C.C. were thus faced with a most difficult problem even if they had agreed with the Australian protest.

## No Good Haverling.

As it turned out, they did not. And on careful consideration I think that the wording of the message was intended to be strong. It was of the utmost importance to let Jardine and Warner, and the team, know that the M.C.C. stood firmly behind them. And in the long run it was probably the wisest thing to leave the Australian Board with no idea that the M.C.C. were going to have round. The firm attitude they adopted might well be recommended to some of our so-called F.O. politicians in their dealings with other countries. And at the same time it should be remembered that the M.C.C. were functioning a good many years before there was any organized cricket in Australia and is entitled to adopt a somewhat parental attitude—in some people's eyes, anyway.

## What Will Happen?

It is difficult to forecast what will happen. In the ordinary way one would imagine that the Australians, having made their protest, would now carry on, and adopt the same game themselves.

if they have not originally done so. But the news of the behaviour of the crowds makes one a little doubtful of what will happen, for the barrackers cannot but feel that they have the approval of the Board of Control behind their views, if not of their tactics. And I should imagine the next Test match might be a pretty unpleasant affair. To me, the solution of the whole question seems to me to lie in friendly co-operation between Woodfull and Jardine. If they can not save the situation, no public body can, and Test matches will be in abeyance. Personally I think this would be in one way deplorable. But when rivalry gets so keen that bad blood is developed, then it would be no bad thing if contests were stopped for a bit. Anyway, the Authorities of First Class Counties at home would be very glad to see the end of Test matches.

## Last Saturday's League Match.

The Civil Service were without Baker, Hamilton and E. B. Reed who were all unfit, while Sayer has already left for home. De Rome stayed for a bit after their first wicket had fallen cheaply and then Wallington and Richardson put up an excellent stand. Wood also hit very hard, and Richardson, who had made his half-century in about an hour without giving a chance, was able to make a sporting declaration at 188 for 8 wickets. But the absence of his three regular bowlers was too great a handicap and the runs were obtained thanks to a very fine exhibition of cricket by Anderson and Rodrigues. They fully deserved their win.

## The Navy got beaten by Craigengower in a very low-scoring match.

as did H.M.S. Devonshire by K.C.C. both dull games, but there was quite a good encounter between I.H.C. and the Army and play was prolonged into the gloom before the Indians triumphed by four wickets.

## Sunday's Game.

The Volunteers were too much for the Navy in a very pleasant game at King's Park on Sunday last. Eaden got a couple of quick wickets, but Richardson, who seems to have lost his patch was in form and Beck and Potter also got going. The latter, however, was dropped three times. Goodwin had one of his whirlwind beats for thirty-three not out. Marsham, Eaden and Potter alone got runs for the Navy who were beaten by forty-four runs.

## Forthcoming Matches.

The only match on Saturday next—judging by cards, is a friendly between Craigengower and the C.S.C.C. who will again be rather short. The great match, however, is the one which opens to-day between the Club and the United Services. The Club have T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell and A. E. C. Martin playing (out of a total of six men) for our Interport Golf team, which speaks pretty highly for the Club players' versatility. From the latest advice I have about the Services team I gather it consists of Mirehouse, Garthwaith, Stocker, A. C. Hamilton, Anstruther, Colledge, Southern, Marsham, Holland, Lloyd and one more. Carver cannot get away, Shaw and Furnhill are not in the Colony, so Lloyd is keeping. Both sides are below full strength, but a most enjoyable and sporting game is sure to take place. I shall hope to give a full account of it in the next issue of the Daily Press on Saturday morning.

R. ABBIT.

## CRICKETER TO PAY \$175.

## JUDGE ON LOVE TIFTS

Damages amounting to \$175 and the costs were awarded at Sussex Assizes at Lewes against Mr. Henry William Berry, the Sussex professional cricketer, for breach of promise.

The action was brought by Miss Edith Annie Berry, of Western Road, Haywards Heath.

Mr. Justice Hawke, addressing the jury, said that because lovers had tiffs if was no indication that after marriage they were going to endure years of purgatory.

"One knows that lovers will quarrel about the most absurd things," he added, "but often after marriage they fall out and kiss again in tears. I rather gather that in Sussex, and cricket is important in Sussex, and cricketers are a successful class of people, and that a quarrel between them is a serious matter."

## INVENTOR OF PENALTY KICK DEAD

## WHY THE RULE WAS INTRODUCED

Mr. William McCrum, of Milford Co., Armagh, the man who invented the penalty-kick rule in Soccer, died last month.

Before the rule was introduced the only penalty for unfair play was a free kick from which a goal could not be scored. Many a kick, in fact, was hesitated to be taken, and the ball was often tripped or faked away or tripped an opposing forward knowing that there was resulting free kick. So Mr. McCrum introduced the penalty.

Mr. McCrum was forty-seven years of age, and was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a classical scholar in 1895 and took his B.A. degree the following year.

He was high sheriff of Armagh in 1909.

## FANLING GOLF

## STARTING TIMES FOR TO-DAY

## Old Course.

9.08 a.m.	C. H. Bradley and H. A. Mills.
9.23 "	R. Sanger and J. E. M. Varn.
9.32 "	N. M. Currie and W. Clark.
9.36 "	I. H. Geare and A. Leach.
9.40 "	O. E. Sandstrom and K. R. Rounds.
9.44 "	D. J. Mackie and G. W. Tolmie.
9.48 "	G. A. Leiper and F. C. Mudie.
9.53 "	H. S. Hillier and H. Hampton.
9.59 "	J. MacKnight and R. C. Law.
10.00 "	P. L. Collison and F. Austin.
10.04 "	L. G. Dodwell and A. K. Mackenzie.
10.08 "	L. G. Grover and F. A. Howard.
10.12 "	J. B. Logan and S. J. H. Fox.
10.16 "	V. R. Gordon and E. M. Bryden.
10.20 "	W. E. Hunt and R. R. Davies.
10.24 "	Mr. Masson and Mr. Cobb.
10.28 "	S. H. Garrod and T. C. Monaghan.
10.32 "	J. B. Emmert and J. F. Richmond.
10.36 "	G. T. May and W. G. Fischer.
10.40 "	J. A. Shaw and C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.44 "	W. A. Stewart and D. S. Robb.
10.48 "	R. S. W. Paterson and J. E. Richardson.
10.52 "	F. H. Crispell and R. W. Gardner.
10.56 "	G. B. G. Hull and A. B. Raworth.
11.00 "	Col. Cousens and Lt. Col. Renshaw.
11.04 "	T. Draper and M. O. Clark.
11.08 "	D. Christie and W. Paterson.
11.12 "	C. L. Sandes and M. H. Turner.
11.16 "	Comdr. G. F. Hole and A. C. I. Bowker.
11.20 "	J. P. Warren and W. Wright.
11.24 "	E. Lewis and F. M. Ellis.
11.28 "	W. N. A. Smalley and R. C. Webb.

## New Course.

8.32 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Overy.
8.38 "	Mr. and Mrs. Wedlock.
9.44 "	Mrs. Pope and Miss Wentworth.
9.52 "	Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Clark.
10.00 "	Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Webb.
10.08 "	Dr. Pope and J. Forbes.
10.16 "	N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.
10.24 "	R. A. and Mrs. Rodgers.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

## Old Course.

10.00 a.m.	A. D. Coppin and S. J. H. Fox.
10.04 "	W. A. Stewart and J. P. Sherry.
10.08 "	Col. G. F. Hole and A. C. I. Bowker.
10.12 "	F. C. Mudie and R. R. Davies.
10.16 "	A. Leach and W. L. Marshall.
10.20 "	L. C. Grover and K. K. Rounds.
10.24 "	D. S. Edward and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.28 "	M. R. Turner and A. B. Raworth.
10.32 "	V. R. Gordon and R. C. Law.
10.36 "	A. O. Brown and C. W. Jeffries.
10.40 "	W. E. Hunt and A. B. Lowson.
10.44 "	G. S. Thompson and W. Clark.
10.48 "	G. W. Tolmie and W. King.
10.52 "	H. Spicer and R. W. Gardner.
10.56 "	Mr. W. F. Booker and W. S. Hillier.
11.00 "	O. Eager and F. M. Ellis.
11.04 "	D. J. Christie and D. S. Robb.
11.08 "	T. J. Draper and B. B. Anthony.
11.12 "	J. N. Grant and F. O. Barry.
11.16 "	A. D. Humphreys and F. Syme Thomson.
11.20 "	J. S. Dykes and J. E. Dovey.
11.24 "	A. M. Kirkby and C. J. Stellingwerf.
11.28 "	G. Davidson and H. G. Sheldon.
11.32 "	J. P. Warren and R. K. Valentine.
11.36 "	M. O. Clark and J. F. Richmond.
11.40 "	L. A. Culcraft and A. E. McCachran.
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## GOLF

## THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD

## SEMI-FINAL

Dodwell & Co. beat Educational Dept. 2 up.

B.A.T. Co. beat Lane Crawford Ltd. 3 and 1.

## ADMIRAL'S CUP

Third round results to date:

E. R. Hallifax beat R. O. Law 3 and 1.

L. G. S. Dodwell beat W. H. E. Thomas 5 and 4.

I. Newton beat N. J. Perrin 5 and 3.

M. W. Budd beat F. M. Ellis at 10th.

W. A. Stewart beat H. H. Mundy 2 up.

L. R. Andrews beat G. W. Greene 4 and 3.

E. W. Kirk beat A. E. Lissaman 4 and 3.

E. W. Matthews beat C. L. Sandes 2 and 1.

A. T. Lay w.o. E. D. S. Powell scratched.

Junior Championship—1st Round.

W. A. Stewart beat B. D. Evans 5 and 4.

C. H. Bradley beat H. W. Dankes 2 and 1.

L. Goldman beat H. G. Wallington 7 and 6.

H. C. Gould beat G. W. Sewell 4 and 3.

C. B. Robertson beat H. Hampton 2 up.

C. E. Sandstrom beat T. C. Monaghan 2 and 1.

D. Ellis beat J. MacKnight 1 up.

C. H. Burton beat H. H. Mundy 5 and 3.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP 1932

## 2ND ROUND (COMPLETED)

H. Hampton beat G. F. Hole 5 and 3.
H. C. Gould beat T. McGarry 4 and 3.
A. T. Lay beat J. B. Mackie at 21st.
A. E. Lissaman beat T. C. Monaghan 3 and 1.

## INTERPORT GOLF

## HONG KONG BEAT SHANGHAI IN FOURSOMES

Hong Kong's victory in all three matches reflected a general superiority of play, due in part no doubt to knowledge of the course. O. C. Martin was in particularly good form all through and E. J. R. Mitchell was extremely steady in approaches and on the greens.

The latter, partnered by Lissaman, had a keen struggle as the score suggests, the visitors showing a great improvement after tiffin.

Marton and Budd (Hong Kong) beat Harris and Higgett (Shanghai) 5 and 4.

Andrews and Pearce (Hong Kong) beat Terrace and Another (Shanghai) 3 and 1.

Lissaman and Mitchell (Hong Kong) beat Bettik and Prevot (Shanghai) 2 and 1.

## CRICKET

## CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent C.S.C.C. 1st team versus Craigengower in a friendly match on Craigengower ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:

F. J. Ling (Captain), E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, W. E. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange and J. M. Wilson.

The following have been selected to represent C.S.C.C. 2nd team versus Queen's College in a friendly match on C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:

T. E. Holden (Captain), J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. F. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, C. Strange, H. E. Strange and R. B. Wood.

Reserves: R. G. Robertson, and M. Taylor.

9.40 "	R. A. Rodgers and A. Stokink.
9.48 "	E. E. O'Hara and E. D. Matthews.
9.56 "	Mrs. Graham and Miss Curran.
10.04 "	Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Clark.
10.12 "	Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Kerr.
10.20 "	Mrs. J. and Mrs. Roberts.

## THE INTERPORT

## HONG KONG FAVOURED TO BEAT SHANGHAI

Football enthusiasts will no doubt flock to the Hong Kong Football Club this afternoon when the Interport Football match between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be played.

This game promises to be most thrilling and hard-fought, as Shanghai, which was beaten by four goals to three on its own ground in the last Interport, has sent down one of the strongest teams available in an endeavour to recapture the cup.

Both teams have so far lost only once on its own ground, and it is left to our side this afternoon to see whether they can frustrate the ambitions of our visitors.

This afternoon, Hong Kong will field a team that consists of six changes from the last Interport, the new players being Allan, Lau Mau, Leung Wing Chiu, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and Seal. It will be recalled that the team which defeated Shanghai last year was considered comparatively weak compared with this year's, but despite all criticisms, it came through with flying colours.

The result of this afternoon's match is very open, and while we wish our visitors every bit of luck in their endeavour, we venture to forecast that the local side will win, for besides having the advantage of playing on our own ground, we have fielded the best players at our disposal.

The players for the match will probably be:

## Hong Kong.

Rodger, Allan and Lau Mau (vice-captain); Leung Wing Chiu, Pardoe (captain), and Duncan; Cheng Siu Hong, Wong Mei Shun, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and Seal.

## Shanghai.

Bradley, Turner and Voong Remedios, Gash (Captain) and Vance; Keats, K. C. Chen, Collet, Bosuet and Hughes.

## JUNIOR SHIELD COMPETITION

The following match has been arranged for Sunday next, 29th inst.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's on Caroline Hill. Kick off at 2.15 p.m.

## RUGBY

## S.W.B.'S BEAT CLUB "A" XV.

Playing against a heavier pack in the Club "A" XV, in a friendly game at Sookunpoo yesterday, the South Wales Borderers did well to win by nine points (three tries) to nil.

The soldiers were the faster of the two sides and their "threes" in particular were definitely the better set. Simmons played a sterling game for the winners while McElney and Fox were the pick of the Club.

## HOCKEY

## R.A.M.C. AT MACAO

The R.A.M.C. Hockey Team visited Macao on Sunday and played a game of Hockey against the Macao Hockey Club. It was a "fast" and "interesting" game. The Macao side scored a goal in the first 10 minutes of the game. After about 20 minutes the R.A.M.C. equalised and (5) five minutes later scored again. This ended the scoring, but the play went from end to end until the end of the game.

## Army v. H.K.H.C. "A" XI.

At the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday the Army defeated H.K.H.C. "A" XI by 2 goals to one.

L. C. Garthwaite scored for the Army and Divott for the Hockey Club.

## R.E. v. R.A.M.C.

At Sookunpoo R.A.M.C. defeated the Royal Engineers in the Marnak match by 3 goals to nil.

## O.E.A. v. University.

At King's Park the O.E.A. in a friendly match defeated the University by 5 goals to one.

## NAVAL HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent R.M.S. Midway against H.M.S. Wishart in a friendly hockey match to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. on the Naval ground:

Evans, Stears, Rhodes, Lewis, Dunn, Rodge, Newworthy, Robertson, Holmes, Oondry and Allen.

## U.S. CRUDE OIL SOURCES DWINDLING?

## PROPOSAL TO FORM AN INTER-STATE BODY

Washington, Jan. 18.—American crude oil sources are dwindling and the Department of the Interior to-day issued a warning that steps should be taken at once to conserve the supply and, at the same time, to protect the domestic oil industry.

Department reports show that petroleum producers have been running wild in recent years. The industry itself is not organized, resources have been wasted and the industry is generally in bad shape. There is now no efficient check on production. The Federal Government is empowered, through the Supreme Court, to prevent states from controlling production but cannot, with its own police power, do so.

The Department, therefore, proposes that an inter-state body be formed with Federal and State compacts, to protect the industry from outside dangers and from itself.

Conditions have become worse in the last three weeks, according to reports of the American Petroleum Institute, which has urged further reduction of output.

The low price levels pertaining have failed to restrict production naturally. When the Supreme Court declared the action of Mr. Ross Sterling, Governor of Texas in forcibly closing down many wells as a usurpation of power, owners of closed wells began to over-produce in an effort to make up for lost time. Mr. Sterling's move was an effort to advance prices, however, rather than to conserve oil.

Some of the pools are being drained while others are forced to close down wells, a practice that sometimes permanently damages them.

## SMILE A WHILE

Irate Creditor—"Now, look here, I want my money."

Impudent Debtor—"Oh, that's all right. I thought you wanted mine."

Wife (at Tottenham Police Court)—When we were first married my husband said he would die for me, and now

Magistrate—Yes?

Wife—Now he says he'll swing for me.

From Tottenham Police Court:—

Woman—My husband never comes home early.

Magistrate—Where does he go?

To the Fountain.

Magistrate—What does he do there?—Drinks.

"Don't you think a little business would put your spirits right?" asked a barrister at Clerkenwell County Court, London, when a man said he had been depressed since a certain incident.

The Man—It would if I had a public-house.

As soon as father alighted from the train his schoolboy son rushed up and asked him for money.

"Good gracious!" said the angry parent. "This is nice sort of welcome. I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."

The boy gave a bland smile.

"Well," he replied, "you must admit the train was twenty minutes late."

"I was quite upset when Jack kissed me."

"Oh, I say! You'd been kissed before."

"Yes, but never in a canoe."

"If ever I make that angel unhappy," said the ardent lover to his prospective father-in-law, "may I suffer tortures."

"Don't worry," was the reply. "She'll see to that."

"Will you love me after we are married?"

"Mate and see."

"My daughter can bring a husband only her beauty and talents."

"That's all right, sir," replied the suitor, "many other young couples have started in a small way."

The first alcohol ever distilled was Arabian. I read that in a book called "Highly."

Mother—"What is baby crying for, Jane?"

Jane—"I don't know, mother."

Mother—"But what are you crying for?"

Jane—"Because, somebody has eaten my chocolate éclair."

Mother—"But, Jane, I saw you eating a chocolate éclair a minute ago."

Jane—"Yes, mother—but that was baby's."

## DICTATORSHIP OF BELGRADE

## "DANGER TO PEACE OF EUROPE"

A radical change in the constitution of the Yugoslav State is urged in a statement issued in London by a number of well-known people who have recently returned from visits to the Western Provinces of Yugoslavia.

The signatories include Lord Cusheum, Lord Noel-Buxton, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Professor Gilbert Murray, Sir Edward Boyle, and Sir James Berry.

"Official espionage is general," they state. "Police methods have reached such a pitch that, following on the successive murders or attempts to murder prominent leaders of the opposition parties, the belief, whether justified or not—and it must be hard to substantiate—is universally shared throughout a large part of the country that in some cases those who should be guardians of public security act in league with assassins."

In view of the settled and practically unanimous opposition of the western provinces of Yugoslavia to the dictatorship of Belgrade, a situation has now arisen which, if allowed to follow its course, cannot but afford a constant temptation to neighbouring Governments hostile to the unity of the Southern Slavs, and is a standing danger to the peace of Europe.

"If absolute disruption is to be prevented, some form of federation must be devised which will allow the various component elements the largest possible amount of provincial autonomy."

"We are strongly of opinion that his Majesty's Government, if possible in close association with the Government of France, whose relations with Yugoslavia have been particularly intimate, and acting in intelligence with the friendly Governments of Prague and Bucharest, should press for radical change in the constitution of the Yugoslav State, and that meanwhile no further financial facilities should be accorded to the present Government at Belgrade."

"At the same time, we should welcome any effort on the part of its sovereign to call together some representative council as could consider the basis of a joint settlement."

## FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASE RACES SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.06 p.m.  
First class train fare \$2.00 includes admission to course.

## STARTING 29th JANUARY AT THE KING'S

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## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE Committee of the above Society would be most grateful if those interested in its work would kindly send in their donations of subscriptions. Money is most urgently needed and funds are very low. No amount is too small and will be most thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. E. I. WYNNE-JONES,  
101, The Peak.

## HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$8.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order  
B. D. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## INTERPORT PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 26th,  
Hong Kong v. Shanghai  
Club Ground.

Saturday, January 28th,  
Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese  
Club Ground.

Monday, January 30th,  
Shanghai v. United Service  
Kowloon Ground.

All matches start at 3 p.m. sharp. Booking for the 26th & 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 30th.

Prices:—  
Covered Stand \$2.30.  
Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th. Prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

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## WARNING.

VEHICULAR traffic is hereby warned that while the Bridge on Island Road adjoining the Old Paper Mills at Aberdeen is under reconstruction vehicles must proceed over the Bridge Dead Slow.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works,  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1933.

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21st January, 1933.

## GAOL FOR TELLING CABINET SECRETS

## STERN WARNING TO EX-MINISTERS

Two years' imprisonment, under the Official Secrets Act, is the penalty for Cabinet Ministers or ex-Ministers who reveal in the slightest degree their discussions in the secrecy of the Cabinet, said Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords.

With all the authority of a former Lord Chancellor and a former Attorney General, Lord Hailsham laid down the law emphatically. Not merely the Privy Counsellor's oath of secrecy, which all Cabinet Ministers take, but the stern sanctions of the criminal law forbid them to say a word.

## Unwitting Victims.

Visions of the prison doors closing on loquacious or even on careless Ministers of the Crown made a grotesque end to a debate which arose through Mr. Lloyd George's recent request, which was refused, for the publication of Cabinet discussions on the American war debt in 1922.

It was a joke in the lobbies that, unwittingly, a great many Ministers and ex-Ministers, if the law were applied, might now be in "quod."

## Unfortunate Idea.

Lord Hailsham said: "The unfortunate thing that seems to have happened recently is that some Privy Counsellors seem to have had a kind of idea that so long as they did not read out what they called 'Cabinet minutes' it was all right to state their recollection of what had happened in the Cabinet."

"In the view of the Government and, I believe on reflection, of every one who has taken the Privy Counsellor's oath, that is a complete misconception."

"The obligation to refrain from disclosure of anything which is discussed in the Cabinet extends just as much to your own recollection as to any written record."

Observing that no record of Cabinet decisions was kept until the war, Lord Hailsham caused amusement by reading a letter written by the late Lord Hartington's private secretary to one of the private secretaries of Mr. Gladstone when Prime Minister in 1882.

The letter ran:—"My dear Eddie, Harcourt and Chamberlain have both been here this morning and at my chief about

yesterday's Cabinet proceedings. They cannot agree about what occurred. There must have been some decision, as Bright's resignation shows."

longed ten years ago; another Privy Counsellor rose up and denied his version. A third made another contribution from a different angle.

"Probably unwittingly, in the excitement of the moment, at least two of them said what had happened in the privacy of the Cabinet. The mischief was done almost before it was realised."

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, who was a member of the Socialist Cabinet, was all for the rule of secrecy. Without it, he said, the Cabinet system of Government would be impossible. Disclosure of Cabinet proceedings, apart from anything else, was, he said, a breach of a man's personal honour.

These strong statements of views meant that the Government had turned their face more strongly than ever against the publication of the 1922 discussions which Mr. Baldwin last week said would be an admirable thing to publish.

"My chief has told me to ask you what the devil was decided, for he has damned if he knows. Will you ask Mr. G. ('meaning Gladstone,' said Lord Hailsham) in more conventional and less pungent terms, Yours ever."

## "Intolerable Position"

"Your lordships will see," added Lord Hailsham, "that occasionally there must have been inconvenience from the old practice."

"My own personal view," he continued, "and I have no doubt it is the view of my colleagues in the Government, is that it would be most undesirable if the rule of Cabinet secrecy should be modified or abolished."

"It would be an intolerable position if in a discussion in the Cabinet Ministers had to remember that what they said might be liable to be brought up against them, and themselves charged with inconsistency if they departed from what they said."

"It is absolutely essential in the public interest that the discussions which take place in the Cabinet shall take place in the full certainty of all the Ministers that they are speaking their minds with absolute freedom to colleagues on whom they can implicitly rely, and with regard to matters upon which it is their sworn duty to express their opinions with complete frankness, without any haunting fears that what happens may thereafter be brought up against them."

(Continued on next Column)

## MATCH FOR BRITISH BOXER

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York Boxing Commission announced today that Thomas Samuel "Seaman" Watson, featherweight champion of the British Empire, was a worthy fighter, and would be allowed to meet "Ked" Chocolate of Cuba, in a world's championship bout.

The decisions of the commission was based on the findings of a jury of deputy athletic commissioners, which studied the ability of Watson as a fighter.

The jury gave the Britisher a clean slate, and recommended that he be entitled to the title match with the Cuban.

Chocolate is holder of the New York commission feather title and of the trick junior-lightweight crown under the National Boxing Association.

its publication creates difficulties for themselves or be fraught with some grave complications for the King and country which they are trying to serve.

## Indefinite Rule.

"For these reasons," he concluded, "I hope the inflexibility which has hitherto prevailed will be maintained in its integrity."

Lord Rankinellour, formerly Mr. Fitzalan Hopwood, Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker, who raised the discussion, said there was an "absolute orgy" in September 1931, of assertion and denial of matters dealt with only a few weeks previously in the Cabinet.

He mentioned no names, but his reference was to the debate following the break-up of the Socialist Government, when Lord (then Mr.) Snowden, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Thomas, and the Prime Minister himself debated in the House of Commons the reasons why the Socialist Government collapsed.

Again mentioning no names, but obviously referring to the dispute last week between Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Robert Horne, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Rankinellour said:—

## The Mischief Done.

"One Privy Counsellor rose, from a motive with which I entirely sympathise, to say what he believed and remembered was the policy of the Government to which he be-

## ART IN INDUSTRY

## What Britain Can Do In Design

## BURLINGTON HOUSE EXHIBITION

For the first time in its history the Royal Academy is arranging for an Exhibition of Art in British Industry, by way of convincing the world that in this respect our designers are abreast and in many ways ahead of rivals abroad.

Following the Retrospective Exhibition of British Art arranged for the spring of 1934, the exhibition is dated for the January and February of 1935, and will cover textiles, glass, pottery, furniture, metal-work, printing, &c.

The undertaking is in collaboration with the Royal Society of Arts, and the Society's secretary, Mr. G. K. Menzies, said:

"The decision is a 'beau geste' on the part of the Royal Academy, and shows that although primarily concerned with the fine arts, the president and council realise the necessity for making a supreme effort to emphasise the value of the artist to industry, as well as the dependence of industry on design, greatly to the benefit of the nation's trade and finances."

## British Originality.

"Experience and search go to prove the wonderful fund of taste and originality awaiting development in our own people. One of our recent prize-winners in textile design is the daughter of a butcher, and a winner two years running in another field is the son of a bricklayer's labourer. But for the society's encouragement competitors like these would probably go unnoticed."

With regard to the choice of 1935 the secretary of the Royal Academy, Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, said: "The spring of 1933 and 1934 are already provided for, and the council believe in concentrating on one intermediate show a year so as to ensure its complete success. Besides, we find that a couple of years is none too long a period for manufacturers to take full measures for achieving artistic and distinctive work in so many different sections."

Besides, there will be an enormous amount of organising and administrative work to be done, if (Continued on next Column)

## "G.B.S." SHOULD GO TO BIRLE CLASS

## EDINBURGH DEAN ATTACKS "BLACK GIRL IN SEARCH OF GOD"

A lively criticism of Mr. George Bernard Shaw was made by the Very Rev. Dr. W. Perry, the Dean of Edinburgh, at the annual meeting in Edinburgh of the local battalion of the Boys' Brigade.

He said the Brigade did not arrive early enough to catch Mr. Bernard Shaw in his teens. It might be a flight of imagination to picture as a member of the Boys' Brigade, but he could think of him as a keen member of the band beating his own drum.

If Mr. Shaw had had the good fortune to be a member of a Boys' Brigade in his youth he would have saved himself from cumbering his head with a vast quantity of prejudices—religious, political, and social—which at one time might have been regarded as original but which were now getting rather stale.

The Dean said he was moved to make these remarks by the fact that there came into his hands a tract written by Mr. Shaw which he thought contained more poisonously inaccurate statements than any tract he ever read.

## In Search of God.

In less than 20 pages of a little story of a girl who goes in search of God Mr. Shaw flung the Ten Commandments, most of the Old Testament, and a big part of the New Testament into the dustbin.

They should invite Mr. Shaw to a Boys' Brigade Bible class and make him attend regularly.

If their boys were not learning the truth about the Bible in their early days they were most certain to imbibes the crudities of secularist lectures.

Lord Sands, who presided, said that during the past years the number of boys had increased by nearly 200. Camps had been attended by about 1,000. There were no fewer than 300 boys in various battalion bands.

As we trust, we are to succeed in fixing the attention of the public on a matter of such urgent artistic and economic interest.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: January 24  
Dow Jones Averages: High—1932 Low: Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Change  
30 Industrials 88.75 41.52 61.46 61.30 18 down  
30 Railroads 41.50 13.22 27.81 27.78 3 down  
30 Utilities 30.11 14.53 27.55 27.36 19 down  
40 Bonds 83.80 65.78 80.06 80.09 3 up

E. A. Pierce and Co. Report: The market is unchanged. There is virtually no news upon which to base a positive opinion.

Business Done: 480,000 shares.

High	Low	Per. St.	Div. 8	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
02 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	81 1/2	81
02 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	85 1/2	85 1/2
7 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	101 1/2	101 1/2
13 1/2	71 1/2	0.00	American Tel. & Tel.	64 1/2	65 1/2
8 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	75
1 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	47 1/2	47
15 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	Auburn	22 1/2	22 1/2
4 1/2	20 1/2	2.00	Borden Company	12 1/2	12 1/2
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	13 1/2
31 1/2	31 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	50 1/2	58 1/2
08 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	35 1/2	35 1/2
07 1/2	23 1/2	4.00	Drugs, Inc.	30 1/2	30 1/2
08 1/2	22 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	58 1/2	58 1/2
07 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	18 1/2	18 1/2
45 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	14 1/2	14 1/2
20 1/2	19 1/2	0.40	General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
40 1/2	19 1/2	2.00	General Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	18 1/2	17 1/2
21 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	International Harvester	21 1/2	21 1/2
32 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	International Tel. & Tel.	74 1/2	71 1/2
14 1/2	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	62 1/2	63 1/2
06 1/2	13 1/2	3.00	Loew's Inc.	17 1/2	16 1/2
36 1/2	13 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
10 1/2	20 1/2	2.30	National Biscuit	30 1/2	37 1/2
46 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	30 1/2
37 1/2	6 1/2	—	Pennsylvania Railway	16 1/2	17 1/2
23 1/2	9 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	44 1/2	42 1/2
12 1/2	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10 1/2
37 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	30 1/2
19 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Socoy Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
30 1/2	15 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	28 1/2	30 1/2
94 1/2	28 1/2	0.00	Union Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2
62 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	20 1/2	20 1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 24

Paris 87 1/16

New York 3.38 1/2

Montreal 3.92 1/2

Brussels 24.50 1/2

Geneva 17.55 1/2

Amsterdam 8.40 1/2

Milan 93 9/16

Berlin 14 9/32

Stockholm 18 13/32

Copenhagen 19 15/16

Oslo 13 1/2

Vienna 25 nom.

Prague 114 1/2

Helsingfors 220 1/2

Madrid 41 7/16

Lisbon 110

Athens 600

Bucharest 387 1/2

Belgrade 250

Rio 5 1/2

Buenos Aires 41 1/2 official rate

Montevideo 34 nom.

Bombay 1/8 5/32

Shanghai 1/8 7/16

Hong Kong 1/3 1/2

Yokohama 1/3 1/2

South Africa 200 1/2 £100 sterling

Silver (spot) 17 1/2

Silver (forward) 17 3/16

Warloan 3 1/2 98 11/16

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Following yesterday's firmness of markets, to-day's short session gave no indication of any material change.

There were still many enquiries about, but more attention was being devoted to the coming holidays.

**Sales.**  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,095/1,700.  
Providents (New), \$1.00.  
Hotels (Old), \$9.15/9.30.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$77.  
Humphreys, \$101.  
Realities, \$7.70/7.80.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.  
Star Ferries, \$80.  
China Lights (Old), \$15.30.  
Telephone (New), \$27 1/2.  
Cements (Combined), \$7.90.

**Buyers.**  
Douglases, \$27.  
Wharves, \$142.  
Docks, \$20.  
Providents (Old), \$4.70.  
Hotels (Old), \$9.25.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$77.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Ewo Cottons, \$14.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$22 1/2.  
Star Ferries, \$80.  
China Lights (Old), \$15.35.  
China Lights (New), \$14.00.  
Electrics, \$77 1/2.  
Telephones (New), \$28.  
Cements (Combined), \$10.00.  
Cements (Combined), \$7.90.  
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2.  
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2 per cent. Prem.

**Sellers.**  
Providents (Old), \$4.80.  
Hotels (Old), \$9.35.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$78.  
Electrics, \$77 1/2.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9.  
China Sports, \$8.

## EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

January 25, 1933.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/2

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 2 1/2

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 50

Credits, 4 months' sight 110

ON INDIA:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 8 1/2

Bank, on demand 8 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

On Demand 10 1/2

ON KOW:—

On demand 10 1/2

ON MANILA:—

On demand 4 1/2

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand 5 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand 5 1/2

ON SATEEN:—

On demand 7 1/2

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand 14 1/2

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### Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hourigan and two children, Mr. C. S. Ishister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson and two children, Baroness Sadoine, Mr. J. Sadoine, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. W. H. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. O. Glydy, Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Mr. W. H. Prowse, Mrs. W. W. Kinross, Miss B. Douglas, Miss H. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Watts, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Micklethorp, Major and Miss Rigby, Miss L. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gunn, Mr. Cheng Keong Giau, Mr. T. G. McGann, Mr. Lam Boon Kwai, Miss M. Furlan, Mrs. L. King, Mr. E. Nankivell, Mr. A. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundie, Mr. and Mrs. Low Peng Nam and five children, Madam Low, Misses Low (two), Mr. P. Hawson, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellis and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grieve, and Miss P. Wen.

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

### BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese record programme.

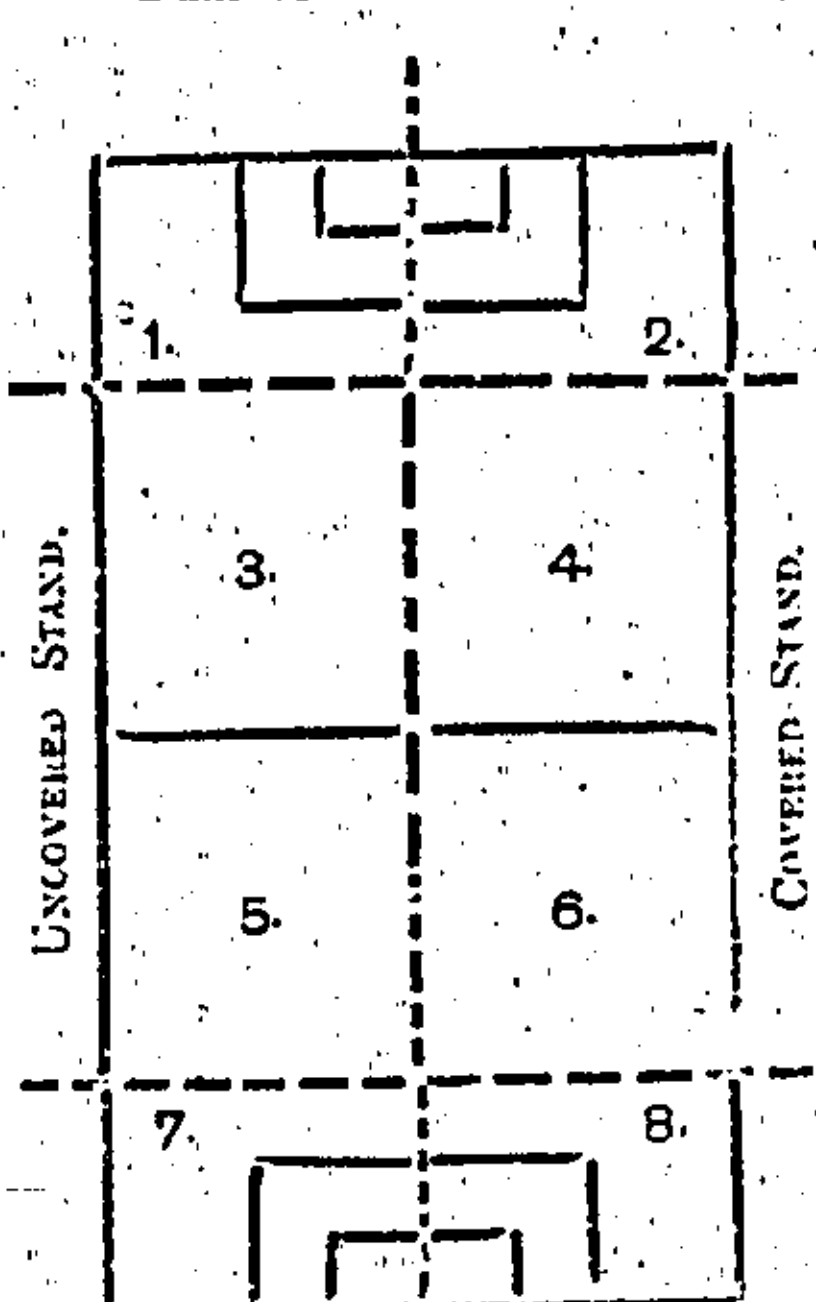
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

2.45 to 4.30 p.m.—A running commentary on the Football Match between Shanghai and Hong Kong from the Hong Kong Football Club ground by courtesy of the Hong Kong Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Association.

### Plan of Football Field.



HAVE THIS BEFORE YOU  
WHEN YOU LISTEN IN

1.30 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 5.40 p.m.—Orchestral.

3.40 to 6.10 p.m.—A concert.

6.10 to 6.45 p.m.—Band selections.

6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Variety.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio: A pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay from the 'Ko Shing Theatre'.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

## FRIDAY

11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor, H.M.V. and Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.15 to 8.15 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

9.27 to 5.45 p.m.—A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

2.45 to 10 p.m.—A programme of Classical records kindly loaned by Mr. C. B. Brown.

10 p.m. to 12 midnight.—A relay of the Raveller's Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

12 midnight.—Close down.

The Studio programme between 2.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception happens to be good.

## "TOM BROWN OF CULVER"

COMING TO CENTRAL ON  
SUNDAY

"Tom Brown of Culver, Universal's stirring drama of manhood in the making comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday. It is the first time in the history of the talking screen that such a film has been made. Tom Brown himself is featured and in the very imposing cast are Richard Cromwell, H.B. Warner and Glad Summerfield. Here is a fine picture, full of sentiment; it is a picture not only for boys, but for the girls and for every parent. "Tom Brown of Culver" is clean, with a very powerful theme, splendidly acted and definitely a picture well worth seeing.

## DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

### NEW TRANS-PACIFIC SCHEDULE.

The Robert Dollar Company, General Agents for the Dollar Steamship Lines, announce a new Trans-Pacific schedule, effective with the sailing of the President Hoover from Hong Kong on February 1.

Hereafter the two new Turbo-Electric liners, President Hoover and President Coolidge will turn around at San Francisco and return to the Orient. All other vessels on the San Francisco run will continue on through to New York as in the past, and will maintain the same frequency of sailings as heretofore.

Since their arrival in the Trans-Pacific trade route last year, the huge new liners President Hoover and President Coolidge have become increasingly popular and the new schedule, permitting these two steamers to serve the Pacific ports entirely is an indication of the desire of the Dollar Company to give its Trans-Pacific patrons the best possible service. By this change of schedule, the Dollar Line gives shippers and travellers on the Pacific the benefit of more frequent sailings by their newer and larger ships.

The rearrangement of vessels does not affect frequency of sailings from any port, as a through service is still maintained through to New York all the way by Dollar Line steamers. The transit time from Hong Kong to New York remains the same, 30 days as heretofore.

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS AND JAPAN.

## Amoy.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Siddhanta, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.  
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 31.  
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Taiman, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.  
Kutwang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.  
Taiman, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.

## Chefoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.  
Hongsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

## Dahly.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.  
Liman, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

## Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.  
Hongsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

## Japan Ports.

Protein, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 29.  
Siddhanta, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Taiman, B. & S., Jan. 30.  
Taitori, B. & S., Jan. 30.  
Kaga, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Calcha, B. & S., Jan. 30.  
Taitori, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.  
Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 2.  
Adrastrus, B. & S., Feb. 3.  
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 3.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.  
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.  
Chakang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 5.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.  
Kwaian, Jardine's, Feb. 8.  
Malaya, Manners, Feb. 8.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 10.  
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 10.  
Monclieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.  
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 12.  
Lamedon, B. & S., Feb. 14.  
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.  
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Kutwang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.  
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 19.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Hansalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.  
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.  
Taiman, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.  
Africa, Manners, March 2.  
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.  
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.  
Lahn, Melchers, March 9.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.  
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.  
Sankle, Melchers, C.P.S., March 24.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

## SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

## Australian Ports, East.

Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 1.  
Changta, B. & S., Feb. 17.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.  
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., March 3.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

## Ball.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

## Bangkok.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.  
Bintang, Manners, Feb. 3.

## Batavia.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 31.

## Glasgow and Ports.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 3.

## Haiphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Kobe.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Macassar.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

## Manila.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 28.  
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.  
Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 3.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.  
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.  
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.  
Changta, B. & S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 25.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 29.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., March 3.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.  
Glauco, B. & S., March 11.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.  
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

## New Guinea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Rabaul.

Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 1.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.  
Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., March 3.

## Samarang.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.  
Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

## Sourabaya.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

## Tulagi.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,  
AFRICA, ETC.

## Aden.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.  
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Burwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.  
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Monclieri, Dodwell's, March 5.  
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

## Copenhagen.

Java, Manners, Jan. 30.  
Malaya, Manners, March 1.

## Djibouti.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 28.  
G. Metzinger, Messageries, March 14.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

## Glasgow.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.  
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 29.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.

## Göteborg.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Hamburg.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Hankow.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Hongkong.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Kobe.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## London.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Lyons.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Marseilles.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Nantes.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Oran.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Rangoon.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Singapore.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Sourabaya.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Tientsin.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Beyrouth.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

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## Bombay.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.

Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Monclieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

## Boston and New York.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

## Bremen.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.

Goslar, Melchers, March 11.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

## Brindisi.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Gange, Dodwell's, March 3.

Monclieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

## Calcutta.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.

Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

Takada, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 14.

Siddhanta, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 19.

Tilawa, H. I. (Apcar), March 8.

Taiman, B. I. (Apcar), March 19.

## Casablanca.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Calcha, B. & S., March 22.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

## Colombo.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.

Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Monclieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Goslar, Melchers, March 6.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

## Göteborg.

Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

Malaya, Manners, March 1.

## Hamburg.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Hankow.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Hongkong.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Kobe.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## London.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Lyons.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Marseilles.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Nantes.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Oran.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Rangoon.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

## Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.

Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 29.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Malaya, Manners, March 1.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Goslar, Melchers, March 6.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Calcha, B. & S., March 22.

## Havre.

Java, Manners, Jan. 30.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Malaya, Manners, March 1.

Goslar, Melchers, March 6.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.

## Hull.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

## Istanbul.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

## Lisbon.

Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

## Liverpool.



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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 3rd Feb., 8 p.m.
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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 15.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 15.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
G. Metlinger, Messageries, Feb. 25.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 19.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 25.

Piraeus.  
Delagou Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
Plymouth.  
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Port Said.  
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.  
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.  
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.  
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.  
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.  
Delagou Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.  
G. Metlinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.  
Alix, B. & S., March 1.

Malaya, Manners, March 1.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.  
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.  
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 25.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Bangkok.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Muronan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Botterdam.  
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.  
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.  
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Leverkuhn, Jensen, Feb. 4.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 19.  
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.  
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.  
Alix, B. & S., March 1.  
Malaya, Manners, March 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., March 4.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.  
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.  
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.  
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 25.  
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Salgon.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.  
Delagou Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
G. Metlinger, Messageries, Feb. 25.  
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.  
Aramis, Messageries, March 25.  
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.  
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.  
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.  
Malaya, Manners, March 1.

Singapore.  
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.  
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.  
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.  
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 31.  
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.  
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
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Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 11.  
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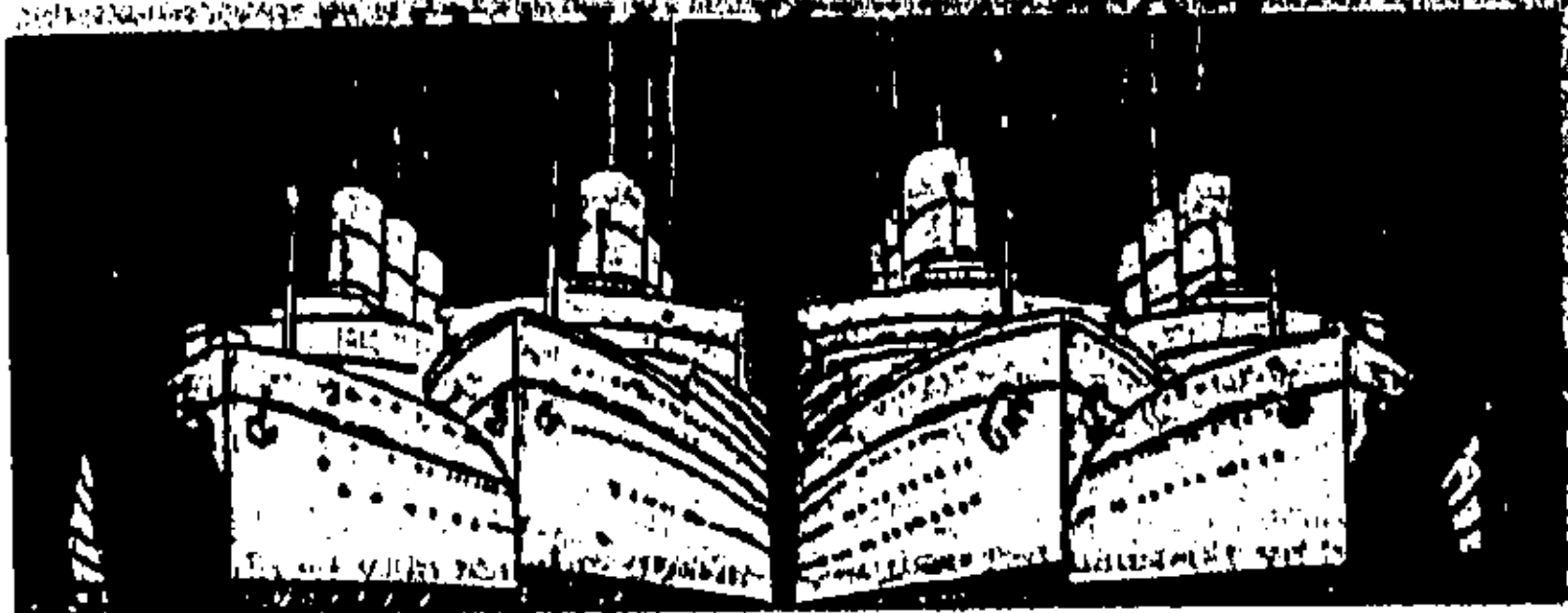
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Adrastus, B. & S., Feb. 3.  
Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.  
Africa, Manners, March 7.  
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 17.  
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 22.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 2.  
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Jan. 30.  
Burgoland, Jensen, Feb. 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 3.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 30.  
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 27.  
Change, B. & S., Feb. 10.  
City of Khios, Bank Line, March 8.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 10.  
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.  
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports &amp; Honolulu

OHIOHIBU MARU... Wednesday, 8th Feb.  
TATSUTA MARU... Wednesday, 22nd Feb.  
ASAMA MARU... Wednesday, 15th March

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 1st Feb.  
HIYER MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Feb.LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.  
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.HAKONE MARU... Saturday, 4th Feb.  
SUWA MARU... Saturday, 18th Feb.  
EUSIMI MARU... Saturday, 4th MarchSYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.  
KITANO MARU... Saturday, 25th Feb.  
ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 25th MarchBOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
TORIWA MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.  
GINYO MARU... Saturday, 11th Feb.SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu  
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU... Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
Genoa & Valencia.DELAGO MARU... Thursday, 16th Feb.  
ALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
SUROBAN MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.  
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KAGA MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.  
TOTTORI MARU... Monday, 30th Jan.  
HAKOZAKI MARU... Friday, 3rd Feb.For further information, apply to  
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Sailings from Hong Kong:To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore,  
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Suez, Port Said.ANDRE LEBON... 31st Jan.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,003 TONS;  
THROUGH PORTS  
3,117 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office of vessels carrying  
cargo to the Colony during the  
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday  
were:—

British	Cargo	Through
	H.K.	Ports.
Kuan Sang, Kobe	230	2,359
Hang Sang, Canton	—	1,389

Antung, Singapore	630	33
Taiyuan, Shanghai	300	—

Kingyuan, Haiphong	580	610
Kuingshun, Shanghai	100	900

Ninghai, Canton	—	350
Kamona, Keelung	1,600	—

Wing Lee, Port Bayard	385	—
French, Durham	—	3,881 — 5,497

D'Urville, Sydney	1,131	—
Norwegian, Hirundo	—	1,131 —

Bangkok, Baugkok	900	—
Dutch, Cremer, Amoy	5	2,268

Tjibadak, Soerabaya	791	1,352
Japanese, Mandan Maru	—	799 — 3,680

Sakito	5,312	—
Chinese, Lungshan	—	5,312 —

Bangkok	590	—
Total	12,003	9,117

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Antung, British, Singapore	541
Hoihow	—

Taiyuan, British, Shanghai	128
Amoy	—

Kingyuan, British, Haiphong	63
Hoihow	—

Kuingshun, British, Shanghai	163
Swatow	—

Wing Lee, British, Fort Bayard	55
Dumont D'Urville, French, Sydney	377

Hirundo, Norwegian, Bangkok	39
Swatow	—

Cremer, Dutch, Amoy, Swatow	65
Tjibadak, Dutch, Soerabaya	—

Muntok	661
Lungshan, Chinese, Bangkok	19

Hoihow	—
Total	2,109

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-  
ing the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	8
French	1	6
Norwegian	1	4
Dutch	3	1
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	2
American	0	1
Danish	0	1
German	0	1
Total	17	19

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships  
were in harbour yesterday:—

China Merchants:—Wing Lee, Jardine Matheson's:—Foo Shing, O.S.K.:—Deli Maru, Canton Maru.
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Douglas:—Huihing.
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Kowloon:—Prominent, Prosper, Yuen Sang, Hai Hing, Pronto, Linchow, Empress of Russia, Taikoo:—Empress of Canada, Liangchow, Chungking, Kweiyang, Chengtu, Chichibu Maru, Fusan, Kweichow, Seachuen.
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Buoys.
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No. A2.—Protestinus.
No. A1.—Cremor.
No. A5.—Trinon.
No. A6.—Tjibadak.
No. A12.—Mandan Maru.
No. B2.—Kwengchow.
No. B4.—Lungshan.
No. B11.—Dumont D'Urville.
No. B14.—Taiyuan.
No. B15.—Lingchow.
No. B16.—Fingal.
No. B18.—Ninghai.
No. B20.—Kweiyang.
No. B21.—Kingyuan.
No. B22.—Kun Sang.
No. B23.—Shogen Maru.
No. B25.—Malay Maru.
No. C1.—Halvard.
No. C2.—Hirundo.

Warships in Port.
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The following warships were in  
port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.
South Wall:—Oswald and Osiris.
East Wall:—Herald, Cornflower, Odin, Otus.
North Wall:—Moth.
North Arm:—Keppel, Witch, Wishart, Whitehead.
West Wall:—Submarines:—Pan- dora, Proteus, Phoenix, Perseus, Olympus, Orpheus and Parthian.
Dock:—Medway.
No. 1 Buoy:—Hermes.
No. 2 Buoy:—Cornwall.
No. 3 Buoy:—Devonshire.
No. 13 Buoy:—Wren and Vortice.
Foreign:—U.S. gunboat Asheville.

STEAMER MOVEMENT
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The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Carthage  
left Shanghai for this port on the  
24th instant at 3 p.m. and is due  
here on the 27th instant at about  
7 a.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.
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Hong Kong, January 25, 1933.
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CLEARANCES.
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January 25.
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Halvard, for Saigon.
King Yuen, for Amoy.
Kun Sang, for Calcutta.
Kweiyang, for Bangkok.
Liangchow, for Shanghai.
Ninghai, for Shanghai.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Siamese Prince, for Manila.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.
Trinon, for Singapore.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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"CARTHAGE"	14,000	25th Jan. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"ALPHEUS"	8,500	1st Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"BURDWAN"	8,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

"NADDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	do.
"ZOMALI"	8,900	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London

"CORFU"	16,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	8,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London

"HAFUDA"	17,000	8th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Apr.	do.
"RANORI"	17,000	3rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
"NADDERA"	16,000	3rd June	do.
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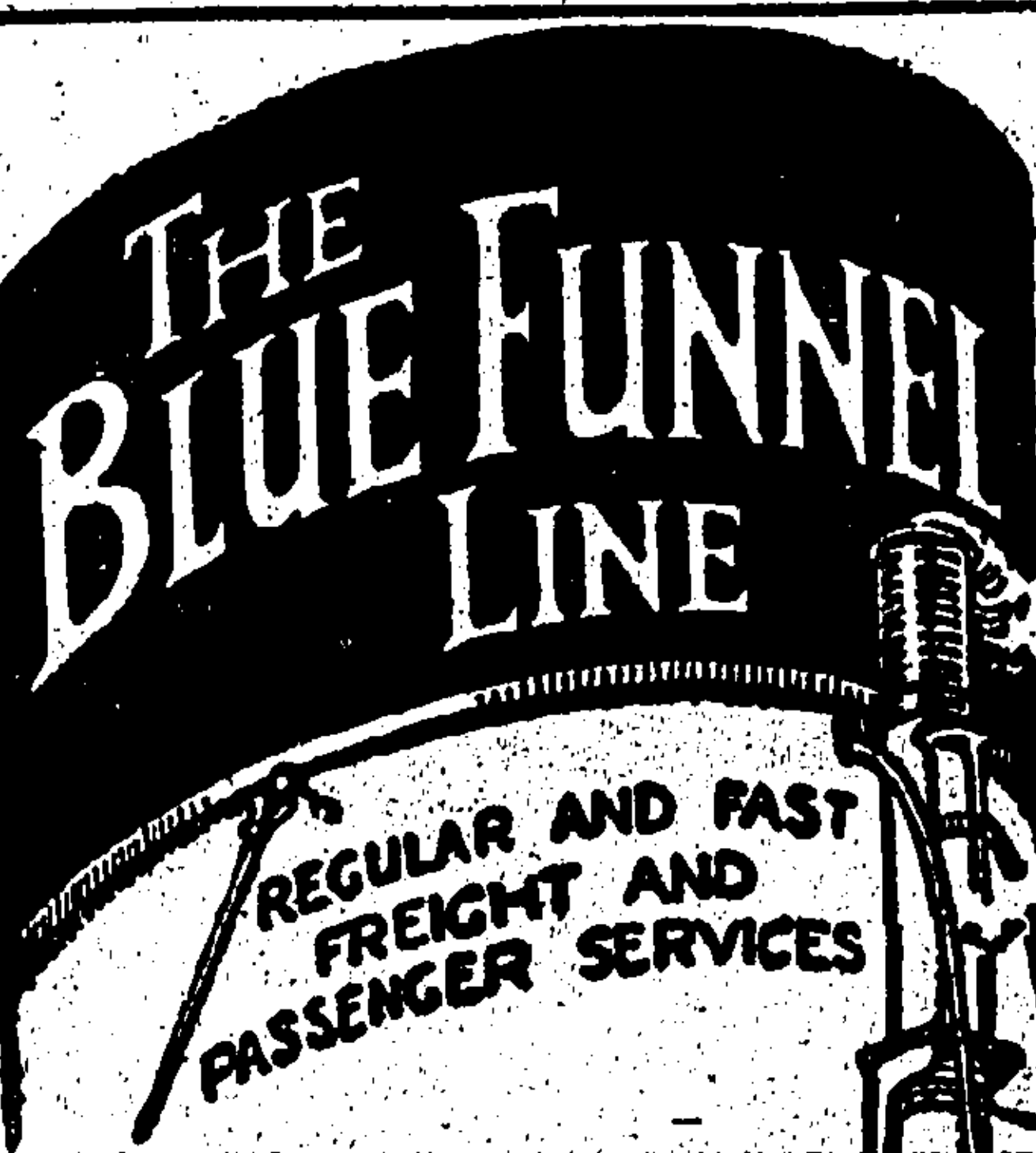
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